

THE STATE POLICE

TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN PHILADELPHIA

NIGHT EDITION

TWO SHOPLIFTERS

From Lawrence Sentenced in the Local Court Today

One in Poor Health Fined \$75, the Other Sent to Jail—They Were Brought Here From the Lawrence Jail

Fannie Roberts and Mary Coakley, the shoplifters who visited Lowell on December 18th, of last year, and stole furs and other articles from the stores of the A. G. Pollard Co., O'Donnell Dry Goods company and Bon Marche in this city, and were later arrested in Lawrence for larceny, and sentenced to jail in that city, were brought to Lowell this morning on a writ of habeas corpus and arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court on three counts of larceny. Each entered a plea of guilty and the Roberts woman was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and the Coakley woman was sentenced to jail, the above sentences to take place on and after the expiration of the sentences they are now serving in the Lawrence jail.

The entering of pleas of guilty came as a surprise to the government, which had summoned about 20 witnesses, most of them being clerks in the above mentioned stores.

Lawyer William A. Hogan of this city and lawyer Sullivan of Boston appeared for the defendants. A plea of clemency was entered for the Roberts woman who, it is alleged, is suffering from tuberculosis, and Supt. Edmund Welch favored the imposing of a fine rather than a jail sentence on her inasmuch as all of the goods stolen had been recovered and because of the woman being in poor health. Her appearance would certainly indicate that she had been a sufferer. The Coakley woman, who is a decided blonde, appeared to be enjoying the best of health, but she had that pallor peculiar to people who have been confined for a length of time.

The women were brought to Lowell by Charles A. Stillings, keeper of the jail at Lawrence, and Officer Thorpe, one of his assistants.

Pleaded Guilty

There were two complaints of larceny against the women, one of the complaints containing two counts, while the other contained but one. The complaint of the double count charged the pair with the larceny of the following articles from the A. G. Pollard Co., muff, valued at \$35; four fur neck pieces, each of the value of \$5; also a fur neck piece, valued at \$5; the property of the Bon Marche Co.

The second complaint charged them with the larceny of one scarf valued at \$40 and a dress valued at \$6, the property of the O'Donnell Dry Goods Co.

Pleas of guilty were entered and the reading of the complaints was waived. After a consultation between the court, the prosecuting officer and counsel for the women, the Roberts woman was ordered to pay a fine of \$75 and the Coakley woman was sentenced to five months in the Lawrence jail, on the complaint charging them with two counts of larceny. The other complaint was placed on file.

Clever Thieves

The women have spent the greater part of their lives in New York and Baltimore, according to their own statements, and only recently came to New England, though both denied ever having been arrested before they were caught in Lawrence.

They came to Lowell on Dec. 18th, and after visiting the A. G. Pollard Co., O'Donnell Dry Goods Co. and the Bon Marche Co. and stealing a number of articles, took an electric car to Lawrence and visiting some of the stores in that city stole furs and dress goods. The matter was immediately reported to the Lawrence police and the latter found the women in a restaurant and placed them under arrest.

They were arraigned in the police court in that city and were found guilty on three counts of larceny and sentenced to three months in jail, but appealed. At the sitting of the superior court in January they were found guilty and the order of the lower court confirmed and they are now serving their sentences in the Lawrence jail.

Case Continued

The case of James Quirk charged with the larceny of two pairs of trousers from the Putnam & Sons Co. in Central street last Saturday night was continued till Saturday a Boston lawyer, who is to appear for the defendant, having notified the court this morning that he would be unable to come to Lowell today.

Boy Was Discharged

Benedetto Digiorge was charged with being a stubborn child, but after the boy's father had testified and the court heard the boy's story he found the defendant not guilty and ordered his discharge. The parent said that he wanted his son to learn a good trade, but that the boy preferred idleness and employment and was very disobedient.

"The boy is attesting in his own behalf that he had worked in a bobbin shop for 22 months at a wage of \$5.40 per week. He then secured a job at a York club and received \$4 a week, board and room and was able to make between \$2 and \$3 a week on tips. He gave the \$4 to his father every week and lived on the tip money. He objected to giving the father the money which he had made over and above his regular pay and as a result the father had the boy discharged.

He then went to work in his father's pool room and assisted in shining shoes at that place.

After discharging the boy, Judge Hadley said to the father: "Be reasonable with your boy."

Drunken Offenders

There were two first offenders who were fined \$2 each.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MAYNARD—The funeral of George L. Maynard will take place Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock from the home of his brother, 63 Norcross street. Friends invited. Burial will take place in Connecticut. Funeral in charge of C. M. Young & Co.

FAHEY—The funeral of Patrick Fahey will take place Sunday afternoon at 2:30 from his home, 4 Stanley ave. Burial will be in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker John A. Finnegan. A funeral mass will be celebrated Monday morning at St. Michael's church.

O'DONNELL—The funeral of John O'Donnell will take place Friday morning at 8:30 from his late home, 10 Howe street. Funeral high mass at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Burial in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

BUSHNELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Bushnell will take place from her home, 37 Mead street, Friday morning at 8 o'clock. Requiem mass at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Funeral in charge of Higgins Bros. undertakers.

STATE TROOPERS

Veterans of Regular Army on Duty In Philadelphia

Over 1000 Persons Have Been Injured During the Rioting—Heavy Sentences Were Inflicted on Some of the Rioters—Transit Co. Has a Number of Cars in Operation

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Well mounted and amply equipped for any kind of service, the four companies of the Pennsylvania state police numbering 200 men arrived here today ready to assist the local authorities in maintaining order while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company attempts to operate its cars. The troopers are all picked men, veterans of the regular army who have seen riot duty in all parts of the state. Their presence is expected to have a salutary effect on the lawless element that has been wrecking street cars in different sections of the city.

Arriving in the railroad yards in the northern section of the city each company quickly detoured their horses to a quiet place and dismounted. The while a curious crowd looked on. The command to mount was given and they clattered along the streets to the second regiment armory at Broad and Susquehanna avenues where headquarters have been established during their stay here. The headquarters of the troopers is within easy riding distance of the Kensington mill district, which is giving the police authorities more concern than any other section of the city.

Local mounted police have already demonstrated the effectiveness of cavalry methods as applied to suppressing mobs and with the aid of the state troopers the police authorities anticipate little difficulty in suppressing all riots before they attain serious proportions.

The casualties as a result of the lawlessness stand at three dead, several persons in a serious condition in hospitals and more than a thousand suffering from lacerations inflicted by bullets, police clubs and thrown missiles. The heavy sentences inflicted upon some of the rioters in the courts yesterday are expected to have a good effect on the work of maintaining order. One man was given six years and a number of others were sentenced to terms of two years each. A large number of other rioters have been indicted and hundreds have been placed under bail or sent to the county prison for short terms by police magistrates. The strike has had a most serious effect on business generally. One of the big department stores has laid off more than 200 employees until the strike is over because of the curtailment of business, and other big establishments have also reduced their working forces.

The transit company appeared to have more cars in operation during the morning than any time since the strike started. The weather was clear and cold. The cars seemed to be better patronized. The steam railroads are taxed beyond the capacity of their equipment. Morning and evening during the greater part of the day the railroad terminals are choked with people struggling to board trains rather than ride in the street cars. The railroads have many stations within the city limits and have put on extra trains to carry people to the heart of the town.

After the men had breakfast and the horses had been fed the troopers were sent to Kensington, the scene of most of the trouble. It is the first time the state police have seen service in Philadelphia since they were organized four years ago and they attracted a great deal of attention as they rode through the streets. In Kensington they were distributed in squads in different centers. Unless downright rebellion against civil authority arises the troopers will not carry their carbines.

"We will not need our carbines," said Captain Adams of Company C, "we don't expect any serious trouble. I think the riot sticks and—revolvers will be all the weapons we will need. Our men are all gentlemen who know how to take care of themselves and will handle crowds."

Before the men departed for Kensington they were given final instructions by Capt. John C. Groome, superintendent of the state police forces. Besides commanding these troopers he is captain of the first troop, Philadelphia's aristocratic military organization. At 9 o'clock the transit company claimed that it had six hundred cars in operation. The first disturbance of the day occurred in West Philadelphia where men, women and children joined forces in stoning a car. No one was hurt. Mayor Rayburn made his first arrest while inspecting the streets after leaving city hall this forenoon. Two men placing sewer pipe on the car tracks were found at their work by the mayor and added by Detective McFadden were held until a patrol could be summoned. They were locked up. The barricade was half completed when the mayor rode up in an automobile.

Tens of thousands of persons who do not live near the railroads have gone back to first principles in the matter of transportation and are either walking or riding in any old kind of a wagon. For young people it is great sport and it is a common sight to see a wagonload of girls going or coming from school as though they were only on a "straw ride."

CANADA SPORTS

Coming Here to Back Emile Maupas

It is understood that quite a few Montreal sports will make the trip to this city tomorrow evening to witness the wrestling match between Emile Maupas, the champion of Canada and John Kilbons, the husky Spartan who has been throwing all the big fellows. No cleverer wrestler than Maupas even on the mat and he has met all comers without regard to weight, even to Gutch. Kilbons has been coming to the front rapidly and is regarded by the experts as a coming champion. He has made a side bet with Maupas which insures a red hot and strictly level bout. There will be preliminary and the bouts will take place at 8 o'clock in Associate hall.

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Stop Cough

Those hard night coughs of the children! What shall you give them? Just what your mother gave you, and just what her mother gave her! In some families, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has been the only cough medicine for seventy years. Once in the family, it stays. Keep it on hand.

Ask your doctor if he endorses Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for the coughs and colds of children. Do as he says.

RAILROAD COMPANY

Will Carry Billerica Street Matter to Supreme Court

If Special Committee Decides That the Company Should Share Expense of Widening Street and Raising Bridge

If the special commission to be appointed to apportion the expense of widening Billerica street and raising the bridge should find that any part of the expense belongs to the railroad, the railroad will take the matter to the supreme court. This much City Solicitor Duncan has heard, informally, from the railroad company and a fine point of law will enter into the case.

The county commissioners looked the street and bridge over some time ago and decided that public necessity and convenience demanded that the street should be widened and the bridge raised. The next step was to have the court appoint a special commission to decide as to how the expense of the work should be divided or to say what portion, if any, should be borne by the railroad.

Leaving out the question of which party is benefited, if the commission should decide that the railroad should bear a certain part of the expense the railroad company will carry the matter to the supreme court on the ground that the railroad was there before there was any Billerica street and will argue that just for that the company is not obliged to bear any part of the expense.

Railroad Commissioner Bishop will have a place on the special committee to be appointed by the court and it is expected that Messrs. Lord and Wyman, because of their experience in the grade crossing matters in Lowell, will be the other two members. The committee, however, has not been officially announced.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The house of lords has decided to place its own plan of reformation before the country. At today's session of the upper chamber, Lord Roseberry gave notice that he would move on March 14 that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. By the date set by Lord Roseberry the government's more drastic plans for the reform of the house of lords should be made known, though Premier Asquith told John Redmond today that he was unable to fix the date upon which he would present the government's proposal.

BIGAMY CHARGE SHAW'S SPEECH

Charlestown Man is Has Aroused the People Under Arrest of Japan

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—James J. Murray, 55 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 318 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, on a charge of polygamy. He will appear in the municipal court this morning. The case will be continued to allow the government time to look up his record.

Murray's first marriage, according to the police, took place about 12 years ago, when he married a Catherine Donahue of Charlestown. From her, the police say, he procured a divorce. His next venture in marriage state was with Isabelle Zinn, which took place, as near as the police can find out, a short time after he secured his divorce. By the second woman he had three children, two girls and one boy.

Isabelle Stapleton is said to be his third wife. She is now on a visit to Chatham, N. B., with her child. Just when this marriage took place the police are unable to say, and it will not be until tomorrow, when an opportunity will be given them to look over the marriage records, that they can say anything definite.

Murray, it is alleged, met Miss Stapleton while she was a nurse in the employ of a Back Bay family. He was employed in the same family in the capacity of a choreman.

A few weeks ago the Stapleton woman left for Chatham, her former home, to visit relatives. While there it is said that she met a relative of Murray's, who informed her that the man who she supposed was her husband was already married and had a wife and three children living in Charlestown.

Kittredge, Prescott, Saturday night.

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OFFICE EFFICIENCY

The value of your office force is determined by the amount of work accomplished. This depends upon ability and willingness in your assistants. The willingness we can create with electric light. Its cheerful and healthful atmosphere definitely increase the day's accomplishments.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation

50 Central St.

Are You Well Heeled?

GOOD APPEARANCE

Creates good impressions. Run-down heels spoils good clothes. Those of Rubber are economical. Outwear leather and give you comfort. O'Sullivan's always the best. Supply and demand a good barometer. More of O'Sullivan's sold than those of all others. Want the answer? They are real rubber and acknowledged so by experts.

POLAND WATER

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A BEAUTIFUL FACE

IT IS WHAT ALL WOMEN DESIRE

Miss Flora Hansen, 1310 State Street, Racine, Wis., writes that "a beautiful face is what all women desire, but what woman can be beautiful with her face covered with pimples and blotches?" You ask "what can we do to prevent the pimples and blotches appearing on our faces?" Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. It will soon give you a clear soft skin. My mother and brother have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for impure blood and cannot speak too highly of it.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today. In usual blood form or tablets called Sarsaparils.

Small Pocket Mirror—Reg. price 25c. Sale price 10c.	Beauty Talcum Powder. Reg. price 14c. Sale price 7c.	Hair Head Wash. Reg. price 50c. Sale price 33c.
Shampooing—Hair tonic. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 10c.	Satin Skin Powder. Reg. price 35c. Sale price 10c.	Vaseline Oriental Powder. Reg. price 12c. Sale price 7c.
Summer Jelly Cream—Reg. price 10c. Sale price 3c.	Fountain Syringe—With 3 tubes. Reg. price 65c. Sale price 50c.	Hair Cutters. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.
Staph's Little Liver Pills. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Scissors—All sizes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Powder Puffs. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.
Shaving Set—Shaver with mug and razor combined. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price 95c.	Requart's Nail Polish. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Military Brushes per set of 2. Reg. price 85c. Sale price 70c.
Shampooing and Cakes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Tourist's Travelling Case—Rubber Bag. Reg. price 95c. Sale price 75c.	Japan Rose Toilet Soap. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shaving Brushes. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.	Complexion Brushes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Package Sachet Powder. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
12 Inch Hair Rolls. Odd shades. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.	La Blanche Face Powder. Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.	Regal Pool Case. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.
14 In. Box, Old Meat, Cattle, Butter Milk Soap. Reg. price 3 for the Sale price 3 for the	Orange Wood Sticks. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Bonnet Mirrors. Glimy and rosewood. Reg. price \$1.00. Sale price 85c.
Shampooing Ashes—Rouge—Liquid. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Jennison's Tooth Powder. Limited number. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 14c.	Jennison's Hand Pomade Soap. Reg. price 3c. Sale price 2c.
Shampooing Brushes. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Hair Brushes. Good quality bristles. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Pearl's Scented Soap. Reg. price 20c. Sale price 15c.
Shampooing Gloves. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Dr. Herdson's Liquid Powder. Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.	Silverware Polish. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing. Nickel top. Reg. price 95c. Sale price 75c.	Fountain Syringe—With hot water bottle combined. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.	Shaving Brushes. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing Tooth Wash. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Whisk. Broom. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Rogers-Gallat Toilet Soap. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 20c.
Shampooing. Box, Little White Hazel. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.	Hair Tushons. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.	Parker Grey Rosaline. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 20c.
Shampooing Rose Perfume. Reg. price 50c. Sale price 30c.	24 Inch Bands. Not Covered. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.	Face Cloth with case. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing Water. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Tooth White Tooth Powder. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Pink White Rose Soap. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing Violet Cream with Benzoin—Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Rough Brushes. Medium, hard, soft bristles. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	William's Shaving Soap. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing White Crystal Hair Brushes. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Rub. Seta. Complete. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Puffs. 3 in set, can be made over. Reg. price 50c. Sale price 35c.
Shampooing Pure Castile Soap. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.	Metallic Hair Brushes. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Scented Face Cream. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.
Shampooing Pure Castile Brushes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 17c.	24 Inch Hair Rolls. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Dr. Lyon's Sanitol and Antiseptic Tooth Pastes. 3 kinds. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.
Satin Skin Cream. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Peroxide Creamless Cold Cream. Guaranteed not to grow hair or become rancid. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	40c Shavers. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing Breeding Comb. Celluloid and rubber. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 20c.	Sandown Hair Nets—With draw string and pin attached. Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.	Toiletry Vaseline Cream. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing 24 Inch Beverly Washable Hair Rolls—Reg. price 50c. Sale price 40c.	Don Tan Hair Nets. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Woodbury's Facial Soap. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 17c.
Shampooing West India Day Hum. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Magnifying Sets. Complete. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Only Washes. Colors, light blue, pink, white. Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.
Shampooing Green Palm Hair Brushes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	The Doria—A very fine imported complexion powder. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.	Acrobatic—Multifunction Liquid. Reg. price 17c. Sale price 10c.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Tariff Bill Will Create a Surplus

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—President Taft, the first chief executive to visit Newark since Grant, addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic dinner audiences last night he has met in all his travels.

The banquet was tendered the president by the Newark board of trade, and more than 800 members and guests were gathered about the long tables in Krueger's auditorium.

Mr. Taft took for his theme the homely subject of governmental economy, and discussed the efforts being made by his administration to cut down appropriations wherever possible.

The president said that he shared the hope that the commission which is to be appointed to revise the business methods of the big departments at Washington may effect a saving amounting to \$100,000,000 a year.

The president detailed to some extent wherein the decreases in appropriations are to be. Speaking of the navy, he said it had been decided to continue the policy of two big battleships a year, up to the time the Panama canal is completed.

Mr. Taft left here at 11 p. m. for Jersey City, where his car was switched to the midnight train for Washington.

Dense Crowds Along Way

He came to Newark yesterday afternoon by automobile from New York. From the suburbs of Harrison into the heart of this city he passed through dense crowds, which the police had some difficulty in handling. Hundreds of persons crowded about the open automobile in which the president was riding with ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy, seeking to shake hands with him. The crowds, the cheering and the school children waving flags all served to recall the days of the president's trip through the west and south. The crowd approached in densely the great thorough which choked the streets when Mr. Taft was in Suite.

At Harrison the school children halted the president's car, and one little fellow made a patriotic speech. Mr. Taft responded by thanking the children for their welcome and hoping none of them would become ill from the chilly wind which was blowing. The afternoon was cold and blustery, but the president rode bareheaded from the city limits to Gov. Murphy's home, where he made his headquarters during his stay in the city.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, Gov. Port of New Jersey and the pres-

ident were the principal speakers at the banquet.

Morning in New York

Senator Lodge accompanied the president to Washington last night. The guest list was a long one, including many of the prominent men of the state. President Taft left New York at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a quiet morning. He was held up at the ferry for half an hour. A transatlantic liner coming into her dock blocked the ferry ships until tugs could push the big ship out of the president's path.

During the morning, the president went with Lewis Cass Ledyard to the private art gallery of J. P. Morgan to see a portrait of Mr. Morgan by the Peruvian artist, Flor.

Friends of the artist have been striving to get him the commission for a portrait of Mr. Taft for the White House collection.

The president later took a ride through Central park along Riverside drive to Grant's tomb. In the afternoon he saw Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, for a few minutes.

President Taft's Address

The president began his board of trade address with a complimentary reference to New Jersey, and the city of Newark, and then said:

"When I accepted the invitation to come here I learned that I was to have the pleasure of being a fellow guest with my friend Senator Lodge and that he was to take up the question of high prices, a question which has occupied the attention of all the people and has invited the investigation into its causes. The congress of the United States and some of the state legislatures, for my part of the evening, I would like to direct your attention to a more prosy subject, to the question of government expenses and government revenues, and the possible economies, and what expenditures are essential at whatever burden of taxation."

"In our legislative body, which provides the revenue and authorizes the expenditures, time was when the committee on ways and means, on the one hand, determined the revenue of the government, or provided the laws for raising it, and on the other hand, determined the appropriations and measured the expenditures. But for many years in our congress these functions have been divided and the appropriations made by the appropriation committee of the house and senate, and in many instances, without apparent reference to the revenues."

"While I am dealing with the Panama canal, however, I ought to refer to the discrepancy between the estimated cost of the enterprise and the actual cost as we are now able to fix it with very considerable accuracy within four or five years of its completion. The estimated cost of the engineering and construction of the canal was \$139,700,000. Its actual cost for engineering and construction will be \$297,000,000, an increase of about \$157,300,000. This increase is to be explained first by the very great appreciation in the cost of labor and material between the time when the estimate was made in 1900 and the time when the work was done between 1904 and 1909. Second, by the fact that the canal has been enlarged substantially beyond the original dimensions estimated for."

"In addition to this the cost of sanitation and government, without which the canal could not have been built, will be about \$73,000,000, and will carry the entire cost of the canal to \$370,000,000.

"To return to the state of finances, I repeat that the surplus for the year ending June 30, 1911, for which we are now making provision in this congress by appropriation, will be about \$35,000,000. If the estimates made by the departments and transmitted by the secretary of the treasury to congress are correct, and if the revenue from the tariff bill equals that which

the secretary of the treasury has estimated it as likely to be, this surplus is also upon the supposition that the \$25,000,000 necessary annually in the construction of the Panama canal will be met by bonds.

"In view of the threatened shortage for the year ending June 30, 1911, I directed the heads of departments in making their estimates to cut them to the quick and to avail themselves of every possible economy and reduction. The result was that the total of the estimates forwarded by the secretary of the treasury was \$42,518,000, less than the total of the appropriations for the previous year ending June 30, 1910.

Tariff Better Than Expected

"A river, and harbor bill has now been introduced and has passed the house, which appropriates nearly \$40,000,000. This is a very considerable increase over the amount estimated for by the secretary of the treasury. In addition to this, if a building bill passes congress appropriating \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, there may still be a deficit unless the receipts from the tariff bill and the corporation tax exceed what was originally estimated from them. I am bound to say that the results of the tariff bill thus far indicate a considerable increase over the estimate of the secretary."

"The president next went into detail of departmental economies in the present estimates, showing how money had been saved in the army and navy without any modification of any permanent policies, which he also said was true to a lesser extent in the treasury, post office and interior departments. He then continued:

"For some time it has been said that we have 'billion dollar congresses.' The statement in its present form, however, because it is generally construed to mean that the total expense of the departments to be paid out of taxation amounts to a billion dollars a year. This is quite an error, for the reason that in making up the billion dollars the expenses for the post office department are always included, whereas the expenses of the post office department, except its deficit, are not paid out of the proceeds of taxes."

Believes Aldrich Right

"It is now proposed to appoint a congressional commission to look into the question of a general reorganization of the departments of the government with a view to reducing the expense of administration of the government. It has been said on the floor of the senate that it will be possible by this commission to reduce the cost of administering the government \$100,000,000 a year, and that if a free hand were given to a business man the reduction in the expense of administration might be doubled or tripled."

"I am unable to confirm these statements as to exact amount, but I am very sure that a conservative, prudent and fearless commission could make a most material reduction in the cost of administering the government. It will find opposition to such a commission change recommended, because there is no branch or bureau so humble that it cannot secure its adherents and defenders within the legislative halls. But if by the totals that it shows this commission will justify its existence it is probable that it can secure a majority sufficient to carry through its proposed reforms."

"This proposed commission, as I understand it, is to take up the bureau of all of the departments to see whether they may not often be connected and also to lay down such a plan of reorganization of the civil service as will secure the utmost efficiency from each civil servant from each unit of labor. It is undoubtedly true today that we have a great many more persons employed in the government than we would need if every person in the government rendered to the government a service of a high degree of efficiency. This commission will have to take up the question which has troubled great industrial corporations and great railroads as to the method of disposing of superannuated servants."

"I am quite aware that things done by the government are done under conditions different from those of a business concern. But in spite of the added expenditure of administration incident to the requirements to popular government, every one familiar with government methods now in vogue must recognize the possibility of reforms leading to great economy if the congress shall have the courage to adopt plans which may be recommended by the commission after a full examination by business experts."

"I cannot close without congratulating you and myself on the prospect that the present tariff bill offers such an increased income as to make deficits under any condition unnecessary. Of course if there were to be a halt in our prosperity and a panic, the reduction in imports might be so substantial as to lead to deficits again. Let us hope, however, that the prosperity of our country is founded on such a substantial basis that no hurry in the stock market and no other temporary cause may prevent the continuance of good business on a substantial basis."

MURDER CHARGE

Has Been Made Against Seyler

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 24.—William Seyler last night was officially charged with the responsibility for the death of Jane Adams, by the coroner's jury, after a hearing that lasted thirty-five minutes, in the following verdict: "We find that Jane Adams came to her death between 5 p. m., February 4th, and 7:15 p. m., February 12th, by the hand or by the knowledge of William Seyler."

The jury was out less than an hour. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered William Seyler was brought into the hearing room from his cell and held without bail for the grand jury which meets in May. Orville Seyler, brother of the accused man, was held in \$20,000 bail but was unable to furnish this sum and will be forced to remain in jail.

The police authorities made no attempt to place either of the Seyler brothers on the stand last night during the inquest and the evidence presented was directly in line with that already known.

Allice Adams, sister of the dead girl, repeated her former story of having seen William Seyler drag her sister back when the latter attempted to leave the pier, and the mother and father of the dead girl also testified. County Physician Sanier, who performed the autopsy on the body of the dead girl, was not closely questioned after he had stated his belief that the girl died from a blow over the eye.

Ex-Coroner Edmund C. Gaskill, who has been engaged to defend the accused, entered a plea of not guilty when William Seyler was formally charged by the jury with having been responsible for the girl's death.

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Kindly remember that in all these lots the sizes and colorings are broken.

Entire stock of Flannel, Lingerie and Tailored Waists have been greatly reduced.

Second Floor

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On Sale February 25th

THE first question is, have you an EDISON PHONOGRAPH? If you have, we won't need urge you to read through this new list of records. You've been watching for it, as every Phonograph owner does every month. But if you haven't a Phonograph, this list of Edison Standard and Amberol Records will certainly interest you in owning one. Read down this list of selections, one by one, mark the ones you wish to hear, and any Edison dealer will be glad to play them for you:

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- 865 Roses—Waltz from Suite "Rose of Shira"
10018 La Lettre de Manon Sousa's Band
10019 I'm Again to Change My Man . . . Marie Dressler
10020 Hunting Song Stanley and Gillette
10021 Laverne—Waltz Caprice (Saxophone Solo)
10022 When I Am Away from You Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
10023 Sun of My Soul (Sacred) Anthony and Harrison
10024 Irish Blood Ada Jones
10025 Hungarian Dance—G. Minor (J. Brahms)
10026 Home With the Milk in the Morning Pete Murray
10027 Some Day, Melinda Collins and Harlan
10028 Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking)
10029 Four Little Sugar Plums American Symphony Orchestra
10030 Not for Me—"Kid" Song Bessie Wyan
10031 What Makes the World Go Round Ada Jones and Billy Murray
10032 Falcon March New York Military Band

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B176 Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol to spinn (Mascagni)
B177 La Tosca—E lucevan le stelle (Puccini)
B178 I Puritani—Sull'aria (Bellini)
B179 Ernani—Corona and Luigi Lucetti

COLUMBUS DAY

Hearing on Petition to Make it a Legal Holiday

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Italian citizens and members of councils of Knights of Columbus from all over Massachusetts thronged room 246, the biggest in the state house, at the hearing yesterday afternoon upon the bill to make Columbus day a legal holiday.

Representative Alfred Scigliano, Senators Teeling and O'Connor, Every organization of Italians in the state, and every K. of C. council sent five delegates to the hearing. Prof. Thayer of Harvard, an enthusiast on American feast days, was also present. Senator Teeling conducted the case for the petitioners, and opened proceedings by depositing an enormous petition, making a pile more than a foot high on the desk of the clerk of the committee, Representative Clarence W. Hobbs. It was stated that it contained 15,000 names of those who are desirous that the anniversary of the discovery of this country by Columbus, which comes on Oct. 12, shall be observed as a legal holiday.

Sensor Teeling put in the statement that Columbus day is now observed in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Illinois, Michigan, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, in Kentucky (within two months), and Maryland, celebrates it as a holiday upon proclamation of the governor.

The only states which have a less number of holidays than Massachusetts are Alaska, Nevada and New Mexico.

There are seven holidays annually in Arkansas, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Missouri, New Hampshire, Ohio and West Virginia. There are eight annual holidays in Arizona, Delaware, District of Columbia, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Mississippi, New York, Oklahoma, Oregon, Virginia,

Washington and Wisconsin. There are nine holidays annually in California, Connecticut, Hawaii, Indiana, Maine, Nebraska, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, and Utah.

Ex-Representative Badaracco, representing the Italian Columbus society of Boston, said if Columbus had been an Englishman or an Irishman his feeling for him would be the same; as the discoverer of this great country his deed should be commemorated. In the room were the representatives of 120,000 people of this state who ask for this holiday.

For over 45 years the society which he represented had always celebrated October 12 as Columbus day by a parade and banquet. That society is wholly composed of Italian-American citizens, and none but American citizens can join it. It was an American citizens that they came to the state house to ask that the discovery by Columbus be recognized by Massachusetts.

Thomas Canning stated that he was directed by district 30 of the Knights of Labor to speak for this bill. He called attention to the fact that for six weeks before Oct. 12 there is no other holiday and for six weeks after October 12 there is no other festival, therefore it cannot be said that it conflicts with any other or brings the holidays too closely together.

Others who spoke for the bill were Jeremiah E. Burke, supervisor of the Boston public schools; Dr. Brindisi, Leverett William F. Murray, Judge Leverett, Joseph C. Pelletier, Senator O'Connor, Representative John J. Hayes and Representative Alfred Scigliano. Everything was in favor. The hearing was closed.

SUPREME COURT

Says Cameras Are Good in Catching Auto Speeders

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—The full bench of the supreme court yesterday overruled the defendant's exceptions in Commonwealth vs. William S. Duxton,

accused of speeding in Boston parks by operating an automobile on Commonwealth avenue faster than 12 miles an hour.

The defendant objected to the introduction in evidence of a chronograph because of the failure of the government to show the trustworthiness of the stop-watch mechanism, an integral part of the apparatus. The instrument depends upon the action of two photographic cameras, simultaneous with a stop-watch mechanism included within the camera. The court holds there was no error in the superior court in admitting the instrument in evidence, or the evidence as to its construction or that relating to the experiments.

Denied Right of Appeal
A petition for a writ of mandamus brought by Dominic Renzo against Judge Lummus of the Lynn court to have the defendant directed to allow the petitioner to appeal to the superior court from a fine of \$10 for assault and battery was dismissed by the full bench. The petitioner was informed of his right of appeal after his conviction and sentence.

He did not appeal, but on his own request was granted a suspension of sentence and placed on probation until a certain day on condition that he pay the fine meantime. At the expiration of the period of suspension of the sentence the fine was not paid and the petitioner claimed an appeal, which was disallowed.

The full bench holds that he waived the right of appeal and accepted another provision of the statute for his benefit. His claim of appeal

came too late. The court holds that the petitioner had no right of appeal from a finding of the judge that he had not performed the condition on which his sentence was suspended, as the statute allowing a probationary period for the payment of fines of \$10 and less gives no right of appeal.

About Street Car Signs
A verdict of \$8750 for Mary Jones as administratrix of the estate of Samuel K. Jones, who was killed in a collision on the Boston & Northern Street Railway company, was allowed by the full bench to stand, overruling the company's exceptions. Jones was riding on the front platform at the time of the accident.

The company wanted to show he had been riding daily for 12 years and always on the front platform, that on the front vestibule were signs to the effect that passengers rode there at their own risk and that after the signs were first put there Jones said: "They don't amount to much anyway."

The court holds the evidence was rightly excluded as incompetent in an action of death.

Bond Injunction Sustained
Judge Richardson in the equity session of the superior court refused to dissolve an injunction on bill brought by Horace C. Allen, special administrator of the estate of Jennie S. Gookin, against Frederick L. Carpenter, Anna V. Carpenter, Charles H. Gookin and the American Telephone & Telegraph company to restrain the personal defendants from transferring in any way disposing of \$30,000 worth of bonds of the company.

The bonds are alleged to have been the property of Jennie S. Gookin at the time of her death. The company was restrained from cashing the coupons on the bonds, and counsel for the company has moved to have it dissolved, claiming it had so many coupons to cash each month it was impossible to keep track of the coupons in dispute. Some of the coupons had been cashed by inadvertence and it was a burden to be compelled to watch them.

Some of the bonds were in the hands of purchasers for value without notice, and counsel said the company was liable if it refused to pay them. Judge Richardson, however, said he could not give relief to the company at present.

Kowalsky Held in \$500
James Kowalsky, 27 years old, arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Hayes yesterday, charged with fraudulent use of the mails, was held in \$500 for a hearing next Tuesday. It is asserted that the accused had an advertisement in a Polish paper in New York promising to reveal the secret of gaining the love of any person upon receipt of 25 cents in postage stamps addressed to J. Richards, 92 Salem street, Boston.

It is said that hundreds of answers to the advertisement were received, and that the secret given in return for the stamps was to write certain names on the leaves of a tree and then burn the leaves, with several other mystical rites.

ONE MAN KILLED

Several Others Injured in Collision

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—A street car conductor was instantly killed, a motorman was probably fatally injured and 15 passengers were severely hurt here today in a collision between a street car and a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train.

BASEBALL COMMISSION
CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The National baseball commission met here today to consider the case of Catcher Kling of the Chicago National league club, who recently applied for reinstatement. Before the meeting it was practically certain that Kling would be reinstated and that the conditions imposed would not be severe.

BROTHERHOOD OF TRAINMEN

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Activity among the Brotherhoods of Railroad Trainmen and Conductors is anticipated for the next few weeks, during which time it is fully expected that a majority of the thirty-two railroads east of the Mississippi river and north of the Ohio river and the Chesapeake & Ohio will reject the second and final demands for higher wages. The action of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad in rejecting the demands was anticipated as was that of the New Haven system yesterday. The poll of the trainmen and conductors on the B. & O. to determine if they are in favor of a strike will be completed next Thursday, it is expected. A poll of the New Haven employees may be ordered in a few days. Grand Master Lee of the trainmen and Grand Master Garretson of the conductors are now in Baltimore, receiving the returns from the Baltimore & Ohio men, and they will come to New York as soon as the vote is counted. If the men on the majority of the 32 railroads vote to strike, the conductors of the two eastern systems will make a final effort to adjust their demands with the railroads. Failing in that the railroad employees say that a strike is almost inevitable. While the employees here take a gloomy look at the situation, the railroad officials declare that they anticipate no serious trouble.

CLOSING EXERCISES

OF YALE FOREST SCHOOL TO DAY

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 24.—The closing exercises of the senior class at the Yale Forest school were held today at the Forestry building and included an address of President Hadley, Prof. Toumey, acting director of the school, Connecticut State Forester Samuel Spring and William Sparhawk of West Saxony, N. H., a member of the graduating class. It had been expected that Clifford Pinchot and U. S. Forester Graves would be present but neither was able to attend.

SPRING TRAINING

VANGUARD OF PLAYERS AT HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—Spring training by the advance colony of major league baseball players here now is postponed a full week. Yesterday after a sudden cold wave there was a heavy fall of sleet. There are fifty major leaguers in camp and others arriving daily.

DEATHS

MEAGHER—Francis D. Meagher, aged 3 years, 6 months, child of Dennis and Della Meagher, died today at his home, 9 Fay street.

SHERIDAN, FAMOUS ATHLETE, SAYS HE IS THROUGH WITH GAME



NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Martin Sheridan of the Irish-American A. C., the world's greatest athlete, hero of three Olympiads and many times a world's champion and record holder, says that he has made his last appearance as a competitor and probably never again will don athletic togs. Martin makes one qualification in speaking of his retirement. He says that in case Uncle Sam should send a team to the Olympic games in Greece next summer he might try for the team. "I have represented America in three Olympiads," says Sheridan, "and if there should be a team sent to Athens next summer I would train for the games. That is the only thing that will bring me out. I am heartily tired of the game and think it is about time that I can loosen up and enjoy myself." Sheridan was born May 28, 1881, in Bohola, County Mayo, Ireland. He came to America in 1900 and in 1901 was induced by his brother,

Dick Sheridan, then a champion himself, to go into the game. Martin's first appearance was in the games of the Union Settlement A. C., in 1901. He won the discus throw with the help of his handicap. In his next appearance, at the games of the Knickerbocker A. C., a week later, Martin, with the aid of a ten foot handicap, again won, sculling the discus 116 feet 2 inches. John Flanagan, the scratch man that day, scaled the saucer 118 feet 9 1-2 inches, smashing the world's record of 118 feet 9 inches, made by Charlie Henneman of the Milwaukee A. C. On Martin's next appearance, in the games held at Willard park, New Jersey, he hurled the missile 120 feet 10 inches, smashing Flanagan's record to smithereens. That was Martin's last performance in 1901. It is interesting to note that Sheridan captured first honors in his first appearance and smashed a world's record in his third time out.

AFTER NASHUA ROAD

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—An application made by the Boston & Maine for purchase control of the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester railroad, a leased line, was heard by the railroad commission today. The Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York holds a majority of the stock, owning 16,634 shares, which under a recent act of the New York legislature it is obliged to sell. The insurance company, it was announced, expected to make \$2,678,074 profit by the sale. The commission reserved decision.

50 CENT INCREASE

Demanded by Connecticut Valley Trolley Men

SPRINGFIELD, Feb. 24.—Nearly five thousand employees of trolley lines in the Connecticut valley will shortly present a demand for an advance of 50 cents a day. The demand will probably be made before the middle of March and if the increase is not granted present conditions point to a general strike and tie-up of all the street railroad lines throughout the valley and at all central and western Massachusetts points except Holyoke and places north of that city. The trolley men are getting a maximum of \$2.50 per day and want a flat scale of \$3 a day. For weeks the trolley men's unions have been conferring at different points. Gradually the plans for making the demand and forcing it by threatened tieup of the systems have been perfected and only a few details need to be arranged before the unions will present their request.

The street railroads to be included in the demand are all controlled by the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

N. Y. DEMOCRATS

STATE COMMITTEE OPENS A STORMY SESSION

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.—The democratic state committee gathered in special meeting here today facing a bitter struggle over the question of the retirement of W. J. Conners from the chairmanship of the organization. The meeting which was called for 12 o'clock for the purpose of finally determining the day's program. This gave rise to reports that there was still a possibility of a compromise of some sort being arranged. Committeemen Conners reiterated his statements that he expected to continue in the state chairmanship job. Among the anti-Conners men there was a manifest disposition to hold today's meeting behind closed doors. The Conners adherents on the other hand advocated an open meeting and it was intimated that Mr. Conners would have something very interesting to tell his fellow committeemen.

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GLADSTONE CLUB THE K. OF C. FIVE

Big Program For Tonight's Meeting Took Three Points From St. Louis' Team

Tonight's meeting of the Gladstone club promises to be one of the most interesting ever held in this city. Not only is the bill exceptionally strong but the fact that Jack McAuliffe, the greatest lightweight the world has ever known, will officiate as referee of the bouts. The main bout will be of 12 rounds between Freddie Maguire of this city and Tom Flanagan of Cambridge at 110 pounds. As this is the first time in a long time that Maguire has been up against a man of his own weight his friends are most sanguine as to the result. Freddie has been boxing the best men in the 115-118 pound classes and has been holding his end up with them and now he is to meet a 110 pounder, which weight he can make without any trouble. Maguire has kept in constant training for the past few months as the result of his frequent matches and is in fine shape. Flanagan, his opponent, is a fast youngster and is looked upon as a coming champion in the little men's class. Maguire does not under-rate him and has prepared as carefully for him as he did for the heavier men. The semi-final bout will be a corker, for Young Boyle who has been disposing of everyone who came in contact with him is going against an Armory club favorite in Joe Downing of Boston at 125 pounds. They will go eight rounds. There will be two lively six-round preliminaries. The bouts will start promptly at 8 o'clock for the benefit of out-of-town members from Lawrence and Nashua, of whom many are expected. The assessment has been reduced to 50 cents but none but members holding their membership cards will be admitted to the meeting.

The Knights of Columbus bowling team gave the St. Louis quintet a severe trouncing in a game in the Catholic league series last night by winning all three points. Savage and Conn were the star performers of the evening, the latter's single string of 126 being the feature play of the game.

In the Lamson league the Rapids and Pneumatics had it, the latter team winning the three points. The scores made were rather low.

There were two games in the Manufacturers' league. In one of the games the Massachusetts team dropped two points to the Hamiltons while in the other game the first team of the Lawrence Co. won three points from the Appletons.

Two fast games were rolled in the Electric Light league. The Station team won two points from the Construction quintet and the Office Five won two points from the Electrical combination. The scores:

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

K. of C.

1 2 3 T

Savage 104 93 107 304

Lang 80 108 80 268

Donahue 87 95 83 265

Conn 82 85 128 303

J. P. Donohoe 88 89 121 298

Totals 461 470 626 1457

St. Louis

1 2 3 T

A. Dyer 81 82 81 244

P. Demers 83 85 82 250

W. G. 81 84 86 251

C. Frappier 80 82 104 266

A. Jodoin 82 102 86 270

Totals 431 435 452 1318

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids

1 2 3 T

Downs 68 81 72 221

Cunningham 73 72 72 217

Wolfe 77 72 235

Griffin 76 83 83 242

Sub 76 75 64 215

Totals 385 370 364 1119

MANUFACTURERS' LEAGUE

Massachusetts

1 2 3 T

Bell 91 84 83 258

Road 75 85 83 243

Boyle 83 86 83 252

Webster 82 77 82 241

Cove 84 75 87 246

Totals 418 409 428 1255

Hamilton

1 2 3 T

Johnson 77 79 87 243

Merrill 70 71 81 222

Griffin 86 81 84 251

Lang 82 102 83 267

Totals 457 446 428 1330

Lawrence First

1 2 3 T

Bleasne 82 78 72 232

Butterfield 88 92 95 275

Rule 91 108 77 276

Class 87 72 72 231

Hunt 90 80 74 244

Totals 436 430 410 1276

Appleton

1 2 3 T

Bawen 107 107 81 305

Huttwalt 79 88 71 238

Gallagher 70 84 71 225

Marsden 85 74 77 236

Curroil 70 83 83 236

Totals 421 425 401 1250

ELECTRIC LIGHT LEAGUE

Station

1 2 3 T

Noon 73 73 76 222

P. Downing 68 88 71 227

A. Downing 83 94 86 263

Prescott 90 94 104 288

Cullahan 92 86 91 270

Totals 412 435 451 1298

Construction

1 2 3 T

Burke 92 80 72 244

Smith 76 79 85 240

Anderson 84 83 80 247

McGee 87 72 72 231

French 88 84 90 262

Totals 439 408 402 1249

Electrical

1 2 3 T

Moody 90 72 103 275

Horne 81 73 84 238

Lincoln 72 87 87 246

Wilson 67 81 83 231

Morton 67 81 79 227

Totals 377 415 426 1218

Office

1 2 3 T

Gunston 87 72 80 239

Kidder 60 111 82 253

Stieken 74 85 84 243

Finley 69 71 73 213

Halshead 85 100 89 274

Totals 405 457 416 1278

CIVIL SESSION

The April Sitting May Be Omitted

The lack of a sufficient number of judges sitting on the benches of the superior courts, together with the large number of important cases which must be disposed of as speedily as possible may result in the cancelling of the April sitting of the civil session of the superior court with juries in this city.

It is understood that the hearing of the Kelleher murder case will be given the precedent over the civil sitting in Lowell.

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Pea Beans (Friday) - - - - - 7 1-2c qt.

Best Fat Pork (Friday) 14c lb.

Strictly Fresh Eggs - - - - - 32c Doz.

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SUPREME COURT HAD BUSY YEAR

May Not Decide Tobacco Trust Annual Report of Lowell Corporation Hospital

Case Until Next Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—While the supreme court of the United States has vouchsafed no intimation on the subject it is generally supposed here that the decision in the case of the American Tobacco company, which has already been argued before the court, will not be handed down at least until after the argument in the case of the Standard Oil company, which is set for March 14. Attorney General Wickersham, in his motion to advance the hearing of the latter case, described the two as essentially kindred, and suggested to the court that they be considered together.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickersham to the court, that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," and substantially every feature of the "trust question," so far as it falls within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike. It is said that in some particulars they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government in one case, and against it in the other.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land—neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neither does the government seek to procure either imprisonment of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and continuing monopoly, or attempted monopoly, of important elements in interstate commerce.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey is attacked as a "holding company." Out of its \$100,000,000 capital stock, over \$97,000,000 was exchanged in 1899, according to the government figures, for stock in nineteen other corporations, engaged in the various branches of the petroleum business. The American Tobacco company is alleged to be both a holding and an operating company. It is actively engaged in the tobacco business, owns its own shops and sells the manufactured products. In the case of the Standard Oil company, the raw product is to an extent produced by the corporation; in that of the tobacco combination the raw material is purchased.

While the Sherman law does not specifically prohibit the organization of holding companies, the supreme court declared in the Northern Securities case that the holding company constituted an organization in restraint of trade and commerce.

The government charges that from the time of the organization of the Standard Oil company in 1899, a monopoly was obtained; that in fact for years prior to that a virtual monopoly had existed, and that the various forms which the conspiracy alleged against the oil company has taken, have been merely adaptations to the changing needs and conditions of the times.

In the tobacco case, it is alleged that originally when the merger was consummated in 1890, there was a monopoly only in the cigarette trade; the defendants claim that the control of the business then secured has since materially diminished.

The Standard Oil's counsel have contended that the corporations which in 1899 entered into the agreements complained of had long since ceased to be competitors. In the tobacco case, the defendants contend that their acts have been confined merely to the acquisition of manufacturing property; that manufacturing corporations are under no legal obligation to compete—the prohibition being against specific agreements to suppress competition; non-competition as the result of the acquisition of property is, the defendants insist, not a violation of the statute.

Another difference between the two cases lies in the fact that the Standard Oil company is charged with offense against the Sherman law alone; the tobacco corporations are charged with offending also the Wilson tariff act of 1894, which extended the application of the anti-trust law to any conspiracy in restraint of trade, one party to which was an importer. Furthermore, the government is seeking to establish the rule that a corporation entering into an agreement abroad which in purpose conflicts with American law, gains no immunity from the fact that such an agreement is lawful in the foreign country.

It is suggested that the commodities handled by the Standard Oil company may be more properly called "necessaries of life" than those dealt in by the tobacco corporations.

Attorney-General Wickersham in his argument of the tobacco case expressed the opinion that a different element would enter into the trade in an absolute necessity of life, as distinguished from one that was not a necessity, because such a commodity "was charged with a public use, just as much, if not more, than what is called public utility companies."

As the result of the hearing in the circuit courts, other differences were either made or became apparent. In the tobacco suit, the court did not find sufficient evidence to hold that there was a monopoly in the trade in question, although it did hold that there was a combination in restraint of trade. In the Standard Oil case, the court was unanimous in finding that there was a virtual monopoly, in addition to there being a conspiracy.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The annual reports of the treasurer and superintendent of the Lowell (Corporation) hospital is at hand and show the institution to be in a flourishing condition after a busy and successful year.

The Lowell Hospital association was organized by the officers of the textile manufacturing corporations in 1839 and the hospital was opened in February of 1840—the city's population being then about 21,000. One hundred and thirty patients were treated the first year; and for 27 years there was no other hospital in Lowell.

Reliable figures showing the work of the hospital are available for only the 33 years it has been managed under the present system. In this time 13,432 house patients have been received, and given 40,836 weeks treatment. The expenses aggregate \$400,246, of which the patients have contributed a total of \$146,340.

The Out-Patient department has served in all 40,796 callers, who have made 182,981 visits.

The services rendered by the hospital in both departments have more than doubled in the last ten years.

The report of Treasurer Franklin Nourse shows that the total receipts of the institution, including a balance from last year, were \$255,513.16, of which \$12,000 was received from the corporations, the Lawrence Mfg. Co. paying in the largest individual amount, \$1800. The total expenditures were \$242,856.50, leaving a balance of \$12,656.66. In the annual report of the hospital Dr. Simpson writes as follows:

The past year has been a record one in the history of the hospital, 1243 patients having been admitted against 918 in 1908 and 1026 the previous year. While many more persons have been admitted, the average number of patients per day has increased but two and the patients have averaged to stay five days less than the previous year. This has been due to the fact that the hospital has about reached its capacity and patients have to be discharged earlier than would otherwise be the case in order to make room for others more urgently needing treatment.

Sixty-eight maternity cases have been treated during the year and many more have been refused because of lack of room. There are many families in our city without proper facilities at their homes for the treatment of these patients, the husband's services not being available because of his work, and too often the wife works in the mills longer than her condition should permit. Such cases surely need our care, but in order to give it without interfering with our other work, we should have a separate maternity wing, as the audible features of parturition are annoying to other patients.

Throughout the greater part of the year the men's wards have been full and one of the wards set apart for women has also been used for men, but the latter is not adapted to that use and unless a new ward for men is provided many will have to be refused admittance.

It sometimes happens that two doctors wish to operate at the same time on a severe accident case requiring immediate attention is brought in when the operating room is not available. By utilizing the space on each side of the corridor leading from the hospital to the operating room three small rooms could be provided at comparatively little expense, one to be used as a second operating room and the others for etherizing and recovery, proper facilities for which we have always lacked.

These or any other enlargements of the hospital, however, would be hardly worth while unless the quarters for the nursing staff, now wholly inadequate, are made ample and suitable. It is better to give good care to a smaller number of patients than indifferent care to a larger number, but those of us who have been connected with the hospital while it has developed from a comparatively small institution to the largest of its kind in the city, would naturally regret to see its sphere of usefulness limited. Rather we would see it broadened, so that its benefits may reach more of those for whom it is maintained.

In all departments of the hospital 4296 patients have been treated during the year. Dr. McGannon has served his first term on the medical staff in the house, and Dr. Plunkett has taken the place left vacant by him in the out-patient department.

I desire to thank all who have been in any way connected with the hospital for I feel that each one has done his part toward making a successful year. The average number of patients daily was 54, the largest number in one day 68 and the smallest 32. There were 76 deaths at the hospital during the year, a death rate of 5 per cent, though deducting the 34 who died within 48 hours, the rate is but 3 per cent. The Tremont & Suffolk sent the largest number of patients, 135, and the Locke & Canals company, the smallest number, 8.

In regard to the nationality of the patients Greece led with 258, Lowell, 254; Canada, 170. Nineteen nationalities were represented. The out-patient department treated 2103 patients, 475 medical and 1228 surgical cases. The total number of visits made to this department was 12,111.

During the year the training school for nurses had six graduates, making a total of 85. There were 11 applications for admission, 17 were taken on probation and 14 accepted. At present the hospital has one graduate and 17 pupil nurses.

The opening gun was fired by the chairman of the throne, Mrs. Theresa M. Crowley, who charged the committee with allowing the reconstructors to secure their tickets first, and securing seats in the large room where the hearing was held, thus barring out the suffragettes.

The petitioners were admitted in groups, mothers, professional women, the workers and other classes being each assembled distinctively.

"TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY"

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Announcement of a national tuberculosis Sunday to be held on April 24 in 215,000 churches of the United States was made yesterday by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is planned that this date sermon on the subject will be preached in all of the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations and in every way an effort will be made to impress the public with the dangers of the disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

PRICE OF HOGS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—At the Union stock yards yesterday the price of hogs rose from \$9.85 to \$9.95 a hundred weight and the statement was made that by March 1, the price will be \$10.00. The present price is the highest known in the local market for more than a half century.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—C. A. Conlin, wanted in San Francisco, on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county prison here last night, at the same time releasing 16 other prisoners. Conlin is believed to have left the city in an automobile. A posse has taken up the chase.

BILL DISCUSSED

TO PROTECT WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The bill to enable the secretary of agriculture to co-operate with any state or group of states in protecting from fire the watersheds of navigable streams, the bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$2,000,000 for each year hereafter until June 30, 1915.

Answering Rep. Beale of Texas, Rep. Weeks of Massachusetts, the author of the measure, admitted that its real purpose is the development of the forests, but that it would do all that it is claimed it will do for the rivers.

Chairman Scott announced that he favored a constructive policy and Rep. Currier of New Hampshire declared that if the government had bought

such lands in the White mountains years ago, it would now be paying per cent on the investment and the same increase would take place in the next 30 years.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 24.—A warrant charging Dr. Charles R. Hull of Monroes City with murdering Fred. J. T. Vaughan by strychnine poisoning, was issued last night by Justice of the Peace J. P. Carothers, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Reiger. Dr. Hull is in Montgomery City.

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

"The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive.

"The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

"As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:

"That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy, and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

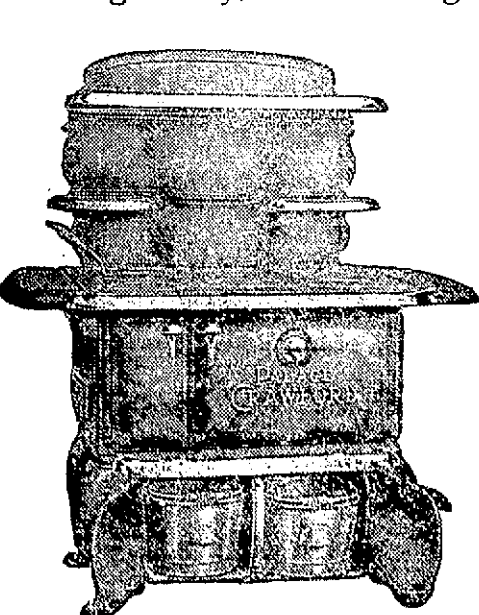
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POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS NOT DESIRABLE.

The agitation for postal savings banks is spreading over the country, and in some places these banks might prove a benefit to the community. They can be a benefit, however, only in places where there is no regular savings banks such as we have in Lowell and other cities of Massachusetts. It is not only the function of the savings bank to deposit money but also to lend money for building purposes. Thus the money that is deposited in the banks is used to help the community. It is invested in mortgages at a reasonable rate of interest, thus helping people to purchase their own homes and thereby build up a competence against the future. But the money deposited in postal savings banks would be invested in government bonds so that the people who wanted loans for building purposes would not have the benefit of the money so deposited. That is where the postal savings bank is lame.

It has been stated that the postal savings bank is a success in England. That statement is not quite correct. It is true that these banks are numerous in Great Britain and Ireland and are largely used by the people. But there is one serious objection. In Ireland, for example, the entire deposits in the postal savings banks are invested in British consols. By that means the money is taken entirely out of the country and is of no use whatever to the people. How much better would it be if they could go to a bank and get money advanced on a mortgage for building or other purposes. The disadvantage of a postal savings bank thus felt in Ireland would be similarly felt in this country except as a bank of deposit. If we would have savings banks of any kind let them be such as we have here in Massachusetts, always ready to pay a fair rate of interest on deposits and at the same time ready to loan the money back to the people for industrial purposes on good security and at a moderate rate of interest.

It is true that the postal savings bank, resting upon government responsibility, affords absolute security for the money deposited, but the average savings bank as conducted under the Massachusetts laws is so well protected that the losses from defalcation or other cause are extremely rare. The postal savings bank might prove very serviceable in some thinly populated districts where no other is available, and should such banks be authorized we believe they should be limited to such districts.

PUBLIC HALL AND PUBLIC BATHS.

We are glad to note that a committee of the board of trade has taken up the public hall matter in conjunction with the advisability of building up a civic centre that will be a strikingly attractive feature in our city. The committee, however, endorsed the idea of combining the hall with a system of public baths.

Now it must be admitted by all that we need a public hall that will accommodate at least 2500 people. A hall of that size would serve for the largest meetings and entertainments likely to be held. But no large hall could be opened to meetings of small bodies, so that a smaller hall and a number of committee rooms would be indispensable.

These are the essentials that must be provided in a public hall if it is to serve the public needs, and it would be a very serious hinder to construct a hall that would not answer at least all the needs of our city for the next twenty-five years.

These requisites, remember, are wholly distinct from the matters of location and the proposed combination of the hall with a public bath system.

If the committees in charge of the site problem decide that the public hall should be located near city hall in order to build up a civic centre there, then it will be necessary also to have a building that will be fairly attractive. A plain two or three story building will not add much to the attractiveness of the civic centre, and if public convenience be considered the hall should be located as near the centre of transportation as possible. It, however, that consideration be abandoned the next is to locate the hall close to the city hall and municipal building and have it sufficiently attractive not to suffer from mere contrast.

Hence, unless we are to have the public hall building imposing and architecturally attractive, let us not place it near city hall. But if we should decide upon that location then how should we have the hall and a public bath system in the same building as is proposed? Let us assume that the hall will be so well equipped that it will be patronized for the most select parties. It would be entirely proper to have such parties assemble at the municipal centre, but if in the basement of the same building there be a system of public baths, the traffic thus drawn there may interfere with those who go to the public hall. The people who want to use public baths have no need to dress up. They would go from the workshops and factories and should not have to run the gauntlet of a lot of carriages bringing the social set to the public hall. Nor should the latter be in the least annoyed by a stream of people passing to and from the public baths. It would thus be absolutely necessary to have the entrances to the hall distinct and separate from the entrance to the baths, and if possible in opposite ends of the building.

On the whole we doubt very much whether a public hall and a public bath system can be located in the same building without having the service of either seriously affected by the other. We want both but it would be better to wait awhile for the baths than attempt to combine them with a public hall in a manner that might make the building unpopular for public assemblies and, therefore, unprofitable.

This is a problem that the committees will have to decide, and it is one of the most difficult connected with the hall proposition.

It is gratifying, however, to find the board of trade and city council backing up Mayor Meehan in his efforts to have the public hall matter settled this year so that the city council can pass on to matters of more importance, to the extension of the high school, the paving of streets and other public improvements.

In this respect the old Huntington and Jackson halls answered the purpose very well; but they would not be large enough to meet the needs of the city today or twenty years hence. If a public hall is to be erected let it be a building that will furnish all the necessary accommodation needed. This will require at least two stories and a basement.

SEEN AND HEARD

An auctioneer who had grown gray in the work had been urged repeatedly to retire.

"Not till I get a chance to auction off a circus," he said. "That is the height of my ambition. It is the point every good auctioneer works for. Not many attain it because there are not enough circuses to go around, but so long as a man yields the hammer he clings to the hope of getting a ring at a circus some day. I can't explain the fascination. Men who have sold circuses at auction tell me that it requires no more ability to sell lions and elephants than bon bon dishes. Maybe they are right, but circus managers must think otherwise, for of all the people who have goods to dispose of at auction the circus man is most particular about the qualifications and experience of his auctioneer."

The story of one woman's pride and devotion comes out of a Columbus avenue jeweller's shop. A young man bought an engagement ring. He thought it was an engagement ring. At any rate he ordered an imperfect diamond. In less than a week his fiancée called at the shop alone.

"Is this a flawless diamond?" she asked. "I want an honest answer." She got it. "I thought so," said she. "He followed me. I don't blame him. He did the best he could. I don't care for myself, but I have friends who are good judges of diamonds and it would nearly kill me for them to find out he gave me a cheap thing. Will you take this stone out and replace it with a

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If the subway guard who held his train half an minute beyond schedule time should be reprimanded at headquarters a hundred passengers who know why he did it will sign a petition for his pardon. Sentiment was back of it. Somebody wanted to kiss a lot of people want to do that. You can kiss each other, men kiss their wives. The guards have no patience with sentiment of that kind. They flaunt their contempt by bawling: "Break away there; no time for that!" and refuse to hold the train half a second for the longest salute.

But this case was different. It was easy to see how it was. A nuther was giving away her child. The little fellow was in good hands. The couple who had adopted him were wholesome, kindly people; the mother was wretchedly poor. No doubt it was best all around to give him away. She and the boy stood the parting like majors up to the last minute; then the baby broke down.

"Mom-mom-mom," he blubbered before the guard could close the door or give the signal she had reached through the crowd and had snatched him from the man's arms.

"I can't, I can't," she said. And then the kissing began. The guard didn't even try to say "Break away." He gulped, set every body back. Presently the woman landed the boy back, and the train started on amid the deepest silence that had ever hung over that subway station.

THE BILLIARD BORE

Binks is a billiard player, and I am only a dub. But often we battle together at noon hours down at the club; Binks can run a dozen, while one is the best I can do. Yet some day I fear I am going to wallop friend Binks with my cue.

For Binks

Always thinks

He must coach me and tell me how shots should be played.

"He'll cry

"Without english," or "That isn't how it is made."

One would think that the great game of billiards was written by Binks over night.

And that he was born a director to keep other billiardists right: For under a shot that he leaves me, but what he says "If I were you, I'd go to the rail with left english—be careful, don't wobble your cue."

He will call,

"Hit the ball

In the middle and come to the cushion right."

Do not pull!

Not so full!

Hit it thinner, you'll get a kiss that way I say.

Some day I shall rise in my anger, and I shall hit Mr. Binks without cue, and "quarter" and "follow" him too.

I shall "draw" him, and "bounce off" his top place, and not for com-

panionship sake.

Will I even have to "bust" him? —that's one "natural shot" I will make.

Then he's still,

And he can arise.

To suggest advice,

I will make a few shots my own way.

—Detroit Free Press

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Commencing with this afternoon, there will be a change of vaudeville and pictures at the Opera House. The only feature seen on the bill during the first half of the week will be Blok's Annual Circus, which is retained for the remainder of the week. Everything else will be entirely new today. New comedies, acts to be seen are Morgan and Chester, a clever comedy duo, in the laughing skit "Mistaken Identity," a nonsensical but clever comedy effort that keeps the audience in roars of laughter, and Natalie Normandy, a handsome and clever character change artist. Mark Webster will sing two new songs, and there will be an entire change of pictures offered, including some of the latest and best in this line. Large audiences have been the rule at the Opera House so far this week. Performances are given afternoons from 2 to 5, and two full shows are given at night, commencing at 7 and 9.30. Prices are five and ten cents, seats free.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Annie Abbott, the Georgia Magnet, whose strange power defies the scientific world and who stands absolutely alone today as an exponent of the unknown power, is at Hathaway's theatre, this week. This announcement should suffice to crowd the theatre at every performance. Miss Abbott's performances are so wonderful that any bare description of them falls far short of doing her justice. The remainder of the bill holds good things. Among them are the following: Jack McAuliffe, for years lightweight champion of the world; the Two Pucks, comedians; Verona Verdi and brother, instrumentalists; Neff & Starr, comedians; Carroll, Gillette troupe of Rialty artists; Cow Boy Williams, cannon ball juggler, and the lithoscopes.

THEATRE VOYONS

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dramatic subjects and with comedy of the pleasing kind. "His Last Burglary" is a touching story of the redemption of a crook, which is brought about by a little baby. The story is unusual in many ways, and it will hold the interest every minute. "Saved From the Fire," one of Solig's best, is a magnificent staged melodrama, finely acted and showing the best photography. There are several other pictures on the program, and the musical numbers are a big success, notably David Dobson in Harry Lauder songs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Commencing today, the vaudeville features at the Academy will be Armstrong & Ashton, two very versatile young ladies, and the Great Contour, a comedy minstrel, together with new moving pictures, including a Biograph, and Mr. Joseph Blott, the popular singer of illustrated songs. Admission, 5 and 10 cents. Concert on Sunday, 5 and 10 cents, no higher.

STAR THEATRE

A change in the vaudeville program at the Star theatre was made this afternoon, two new specialties being presented with the regular show. Elston and Hood, singers and dancers, and Billy Cross, comedian, were entertained. The motion pictures and illustrated songs are new to Lowell theatre-goers. The picture program will be changed tomorrow for the third time this week. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

LOCAL HOSPITALS

Will Get Estate of Chas. E. Adams

By the will of the late Charles E. Adams, which was presented for probate at Cambridge yesterday, after a few minor bequests the residue of his estate goes to the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals in equal shares. The will is dated January 11, 1910, and John J. Harvey is named as executor.

To Miss Helen A. Whittier of Boston, Mr. Adams bequeathes a promissory note held by him against the Federation Bulletin, a magazine for club women, of which Miss Whittier is editor. This follows the gift of his personal apparel and articles of household property in his house in the Highlands, to Mr. and Mrs. Axel C. Hallenborg.

Beth Home for Children is given \$300, and the residue of his property in real estate is left to the Lowell General and St. John's hospitals.

Miss Whittier was a warm personal friend of Mrs. C. E. Adams, who was president of the Middlesex Women's club in 1904-'05, and was interested in the state and general federation movement, of which the Federation Bulletin is a part.

It is not known at present, by the executor, what the amount of Mr. Adams' property will be. It is certain, however, that he owned the controlling interest in the hardware business of C. E. Adams & Co., and also two houses in the Highlands one his former home in Wilder street, and the other a cottage and a house in Kirk street.

A Mystery Solved

Eczema Not a Blood Disease—New Remedy for Every Skin Trouble

For years the medical profession has been seeking a cure for Eczema, the most common and most stubborn of skin diseases. Some said it was a blood disease; some said it was a result of indigestion. It remained for a tedious chemist to settle beyond any question that eczema in all its forms is a skin disease and related in no way to a disordered condition of the blood. This same chemist experimented with many antiseptic, healing and soothing agents, but it was not until he formed the compound Cadum that he at last realized he had given to the world something that would bring relief or cure to millions of sufferers. Cadum ranks today with the great discoveries of the medical world. Its action is so positive that the itching of eczema is stopped immediately. People who have itched and scratched for years find sleep and rest as soon as Cadum is used, and in ordinary cases a complete restoration of the skin to a healthy condition is reached in two or three weeks. The soothing, healing effects of Cadum are almost instantaneous. Cadum is sold at all druggists. Trial box 10c; large box 25c. The small box is sufficient for trial purposes, and may be used not only for eczema in all its forms, but also for hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itchy face, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafing, eruptions, sores, scabs, itching, piles, scurvy, etc.

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ARTHUR K. PECK

Lectured Before the People's Club

Arthur K. Peck of Boston gave a very interesting lecture on the "Heroes of Our Coast," before the People's club in the Runkle building last night. The lecture was a narrative of the work of the United States Lifesaving service, and was interspersed with striking photographs of wrecks which have occurred along the coast during the past four years. Some of the photographs were secured as a result of the photographer being on the scene at about the time a boat was sinking. The stereoscopic view was operated by William E. Badger.

During the course of his talk Mr. Peck said:

"The lifesaving service is much appreciated on both Atlantic and Pacific coasts, but it receives little recognition from congress, which allows only \$6 a month for 10 months in the year for the men employed. Out of the \$65, the men are obliged to pay for their food and clothing. Admission to the service is gained by passing the civil service examination, and then, each year, a physical test is required, and if it fails down in this test, he is dismissed from the service without a pension. In fact, there is no such thing as a pension for men employed in this trying work."

In 30 years, the service has been instrumental in saving 102,000 lives, together with property valued at \$166,000,000. In this time there have been 11,000 disasters. While a wreck like that of the Portland is more conspicuous because of the number of lives lost, there are many nights in which men have been saved just as much as in the case of the Portland.

These men are out on the coast in every storm, looking for those who may need their assistance. The Pacific coast, as well as the Atlantic coast, has its share of heroism to record among the lifesavers, and it also has its great wrecks to record.

"To us, of course, the wreck of the Portland is best known, and the storm which caused it was one of the worst known along the Atlantic coast. There is some dispute as to the date, but it is known that the Portland was lost on the night of Nov. 26-27, 1889. Not a person lived to tell the story of the tragedy. My opinion has always been that when the wind reached its highest velocity, and the waves were rolling over its crest, the greatest force, the rudder was torn away, and the result was that the steamer turned turtle. All along the coast the lifesavers were out looking for wreckage, not only of the Portland, but of other boats, and many instances of heroism are recorded in the rescues made in this storm."

SCHOOL BOARD

Says Teachers Must Draw Their Own Pay

On recommendation of the committee on rules, the school committee, at its regular meeting last night, voted to amend chapter five of the rules, by adding section 15, to provide that teachers and other employees of the school committee shall draw their salaries in their own names, and that the penalty for evading this rule, shall be dismissal. The committee did not say just what its reason was for this action, but it was said to be on account of certain abuses that had been called to the committee's attention.

It was voted, on recommendation of Mr. Goward for the committee on books and supplies, to purchase 11 new typewriters for the high school; 15 to be of the Monarch manufacture, 15 of the Fox and 11 of the Smith-Premier, the 24 old machines to be turned in as part payment. Mr. Mahoney voted no.

By vote of the majority of the school committee, the position of janitor of the Sycamore Street school was declared vacant, and John J. Conway was elected to fill that position. The practical illness of Mr. Clough, the janitor for many years, made this action necessary.

Mr. Goward, for the committee on school houses and hygiene, to which was referred Dr. Marston's proposition for examination of school children for tuberculosis, reported that the school physicians have been consulted and have found the proposition impracticable, in which opinion the committee concurred.

Mr. Goward moved that the petition of the grammar masters, for increased pay, be referred to the committee on finance for its consideration and report; and it was so voted.

Leave of absence was granted to Miss Jennie M. Bennett for the purpose of taking a European trip.

The petition of the Y. M. C. A. for use of a room in the Merril school for the Greek work, has been withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Simpson, the usual sum of \$15 was voted for the graduation exercises of the evening high school.

In addition to games there were recitations by Miss Cramble; songs by Frank and Edward Marshall; piano and violin duet by Catherine Harvey; piano numbers by Mark Parley, and readings by Bertha Chapman. Refreshments were served.

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STRUCK BY CAR

CHARLES ROY WAS NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED

Charles Roy of 5 Herford place, off Marshall street, while crossing in front of a Highlands cars in Middlesex street, shortly before nine o'clock last night, was struck by a car and received cuts and bruises about the head.

The car, which was in charge of Motorman Ouellette and Conductor Bert Dickson, was inward bound and was bowling along the street at a fair rate of speed when Roy left the side of the street and started to cross in front of the cars. Before the car could be brought to a standstill it struck Roy and rolled him over in the snow on the side of the street. An examination showed that his face and nose were bruised and bleeding.

The ambulance was summoned, but Roy was able to go to his home. A couple of stitches were taken in the wound on his nose.

BROKE HER LEG

Mrs. Phoebe Lussier, aged 77 years, of 76 Salem street, fell on the icy doorstep in front of her home last night and broke her right leg. The ambulance was summoned and she was removed to the Lowell hospital, where her injury was treated.

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GEN'L. CHAMORRO

Has Made a Successful March

As is not unusual the reports from Nicaraguan government and from the provisional government relative to the operations now going on around Granada, Masaya and adjacent territory, are conflicting. General Chamorro, who is next in command to Estrada, over the insurgents, with a force of 2000 men, has made a successful march through the department of Chontalea, as far as Tiptapa, and his first objective point is Granada with the ultimate object of attacking Managua in the near future.

No mention is made in the Managua dispatches of the situation at Granada, but emphasis is laid on the fact that the insurgents abandoned their positions at Tiptapa. Previous similar announcements of victory by the Madrid government have turned out to be merely the execution of plans by the provisional generals in their advances on Managua. They have abandoned

their positions, but to their own advantage. Generals Estrada and Mena four days ago were in the vicinity of San Vicente which is about 60 miles from the scene of the present operations. It is believed that they are now not far from General Chamorro with whom they are expected to form a junction at any time.

ANOTHER VICTORY ANNOUNCED

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Another victory over the revolutionists is announced by Gen. Toledo, the Nicaraguan minister of war. The announcement was based on an official dispatch received from Gen. Rivas in command of the government forces, who engaged the revolutionists under Gen. Chamorro at Tisma, which is 12 miles from Masaya. The revolutionists were compelled to abandon their positions. The government asserts that Chamorro was in personal command of the enemy. The dispatch says: "The battle began at 3 a. m., February 22, Lara attacking the enemy which was then occupying Tisma. Mena (of the provisional forces) with two maxims, inflicted serious losses, and the advantage was with him until 3 p. m., when Chavarria, and later Valdes and then Garrido, Zelodan, Vasquez and Aguilar arrived with reinforcements from three sides. The firing ceased at 6.30, the revolutionists retiring in the direction of Tiptapa. The battle was the bloodiest yet, there being much hand to hand fighting with machetes. The losses are estimated at 400 killed or wounded. A detachment of government troops were taken prisoners, but later their rescue was effected. Chamorro succeeded in reorganizing his forces

and rushed the trenches occupied by Gen. Ramirez at 5 o'clock this morning at Tiptapa. The fight lasted four hours, when the government troops dislodged the insurgents, who were decimated by steady fire. They abandoned dead and wounded, but succeeded in making their way through, in the direction of Salsillo, the object being evidently to effect a junction with Mena."

PEOPLE ARE PLEASED

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Telegram from the front reporting insurgent victory threw Bluefields into throes of jubilation last evening. In one of the telegrams Gen. Mena reports the complete rout of the enemy at San Vicente. The others stated that the important city of Granada was in the hands of the revolutionists; that the steamer Victoria, which piles Lake

Nicaragua, had been captured; and that Gen. Aurelio Estrada, with 1000 men, has formed a junction with Gen. Chamorro and that the combined force was now marching northward and on to Managua. The only disappointing feature of the day's news was the failure to definitely locate the present whereabouts of Chamorro.

Gen. Mena's telegram read as follows: "I have the honor to notify you that the enemy suffered in the battle more than we imagine. The disbanded men are fleeing in every direction without apparent destination and escaping in a state of great disorder. The leaders are attempting conscription in this vicinity, but the natives are flocking to our side. Acayapa has been abandoned by all save the officers who are hopelessly trying to recruit."

Kittredge, Prescott, Saturday night.

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O'BRIEN IS DEAD

Oherian is Charged With Manslaughter

WATERTOWN, Feb. 24.—A quarrel late last night between three boys and some Armenians who are employed by Andrew Lamphire, a millman at 303 Arsenal street, resulted in the death of James O'Brien, aged 17 years, and the arrest of Gabriel Oherian, aged 23 years, who is charged with manslaughter.

Oherian attempted to commit suicide soon after being placed in a cell at police headquarters.

LICHENSTEIN ELECTED
MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—S. E. Lichenstein was elected president of the Montreal Eastern league baseball club at the annual meeting held yesterday.

PRES. WILLARD'S STATEMENT
BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Touching the recent conferences between officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company, and committees representing the conductors and trainmen, President Willard of the railroad last night said:

"A careful comparison of the wages paid by the Baltimore and Ohio with the rates on the other roads between the seaboard and Chicago showed ours to be from eight to 30 per cent. higher than those on any of the other lines, except possibly the Pennsylvania. Consequently, we did not feel we would be justified in ad-

vancing our wage rates from 9 to 33 per cent. as requested. "If, on further consideration, the men are still not satisfied, we are willing that the matter should be arbitrated. Under these circumstances we do not feel the public need have any apprehensions concerning a strike."

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\$12.50

ALL of these suits are from our most expensive lots, including 309 spring suits, nearly 350 fall and winter suits and a few vestless suits—expensive fancy worsteds, unfinished worsteds in blue and black, fancy cassimeres and smart styles of handsome chevots; all are included. No suit sold below \$15, the great majority were \$20, \$23 and \$25, and the lots embrace Young Men's Suits of the most stylish cut, 32 to 36 breast measure. Men's Suits in regular, stout and long sizes from 34 to 59.

We Have Never Shown a Handsomer or more desirable collection in our \$12.50 sales. Not a suit that is not good style for use today or in the spring, and considering the high prices that must be paid for clothing in the future, our offering today is the BEST we have ever made of choice suits for

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Clearing Up Men's and Young Men's Excellent Suits for

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This seems a ridiculous price for this store to advertise and it is absurd when the cost and real value of the goods are considered. Altogether there are about 100 suits but very few of a kind—and that is the sole reason why we put these into a group and advertise them for less than the cost of the material. It is a mighty good chance for a man to get a good everyday suit, well made from excellent serviceable material—or to fit out a boy or young man for less than half what it would ordinarily cost you to do so.

MEN'S SUITS—Spring and Winter weights, sold for \$10 and \$12, this group to close..... **\$5.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS—Sizes 30 to 35 breast measure, spring and winter weights, sold for \$10 and \$12, now to close.... **\$5.00**



INCENDIARY FIRE

Fifteen Persons Injured and Two May Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a fire of incendiary origin in a Varick street tenement today fifteen persons were burned or injured, two so seriously that they will probably die. While fireman James Donovan was carrying William Burns down a ladder the ladder broke and both men fell to the ground. Both were severely injured. Mrs. Ann Quinn received probable fatal burns in trying to rescue Richard Tarbut, a boarder. She had escaped to the roof but made her way back to arouse Tarbut. Tarbut was so seriously burned that he may die. The fire damage was comparatively small.

ARBITRATOR CHOSEN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—Prof. Lammasch of the University of Vienna was chosen today by the other two as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the United States and Venezuela, growing out of the claim of the Orinoco S. S. Co. against the latter country. The first sitting of the court will be in September. The other arbitrators are Sen Gonzalo DeQuésada of Cuba, representing the United States and M. Auguste M. Beernaert of Belgium.

CORONER'S JURY GOT A NEW TRIAL

To Give Verdict in Stabbing Case Today

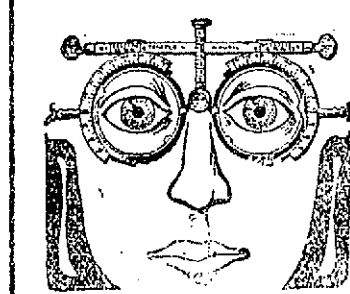
BELFAST, Me., Feb. 24.—When the adjourned session of the coroner's inquest was opened today it was expected a verdict would be reached before noon on the fatal stabbing of Mrs. Harriet French Thomas. John Avery who is supposed to have talked with Sidney Bennett on the night of the affray and to have been asked if the officials were hunting for anyone who stabbed "Hat" French, was one of the remaining witnesses examined. The others were Bennett and Ira Grady who were taken into custody pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest. City Marshal Hammons was recalled. No formal complaint had been lodged against either Grady or Bennett this forenoon but it was understood that whoever is charged with the crime will be arraigned in the municipal court tomorrow. The funeral of Mrs. Thomas was held today in the little story and a half dwelling in which she lived and received the stab wound through the heart that caused her death the same night at a local hospital.

FREIGHT CARS RAILROADS TO INCREASE RATE FOR THEIR USE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—All the railroads which are members of the American Railroad Association have decided to increase the per diem charge for the use of freight cars. The present rate which a railroad pays for the use of the foreign car is 25 cents per day while it is on its own rails. By letter to the association lines have decided on thirty cents, beginning March 1 and thereafter the rate will be 30 cents during the months of March, April, May, June and July. During the remaining months of the year the rate will be 25 cents. The increase in rate between August 1 and March 1 is with a view of accelerating the movement of freight cars during the busy season.

TEX RICKARD SAYS FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Although he admitted that in all probability the Jeffries and Johnson fight would take place in this city, Tex Rickard, in a statement given to the press last night, denied that a definite agreement had been reached. Rickard declared that the reported conference with Supervisor Hergert at which such an agreement was said to have been entered into was nothing more than a friendly talk between Hergert and himself at which Jack Gleason was not present. Rickard said that he and Gleason would get together today and he hoped that the question could be settled then.



Wall Paper Specials

FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

50 Rolls Red Floral and Scroll Patterns. Sale price 2/2c	50 Rolls 25c Tapestry Fruit Patterns. Sale price 1/4c
150 Rolls 10c Brown, Green and Tan Patterns. Sale price 5/2c	50 Rolls 40c and 50c Beautiful Tapestry Patterns. Sale price 29c
50 Rolls 25c Gold and Green Parlor Patterns. Sale price 1/4c	50 Rolls \$1.00 and \$1.25 Foreign Patterns. Sale price 69c

SPECIAL.—By actual count something over 1100 people inspected our Electric Cut-Out Prize Machine in operation Wednesday in our Central Street window. Absolutely our house is the only house in this city which cuts out prizes absolutely free of charge. Don't fail to attend this Big Spring Sale of "Prize" Wall Papers, the Biggest Sale Wall Papers this city has ever known.

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Was Convicted of Murder in First Degree

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It would have been better for Edward F. McGrath, a laborer, if he had not had a second trial. A jury yesterday convicted him of murder in the first degree and he will go to the electric chair. At his first trial two weeks ago the verdict was murder in the second degree, which means life imprisonment, but as is the custom, McGrath's counsel made a motion for a new trial, and Justice Gott unexpectedly granted it. He refused to entertain such a motion after the second conviction yesterday.

BASEBALL PASSES FOR THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—Alligator skins with a bit of 14 karat gold will contribute to the making of the 1910 annual passes to be extended President Taft and Vice President Sherman by B. B. Johnson, president of the American League. The favors will be at league headquarters and will be forwarded to Washington in the near future. In an effort to get away from the ordinary color scheme President Johnson hunted long and tirelessly for the newest effect in passbook bindings. Alligator skins scored the most points and two beautiful designs were arranged.

MISSING MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN SEEN IN CHICAGO

PORTLAND, Me., Feb. 24.—Information has been received that Charles R. Bean, the prominent wholesale merchant who disappeared Jan. 31, was seen last Sunday afternoon in St. James' church in Chicago by Miss Mary Watson, a former Portland girl, who is employed in the Newberry library in Chicago and knows Mr. Bean. Dr. Bates of Elmhurst, an intimate friend, has been notified to search for him.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAY PARIS, Feb. 24.—The reply of the French government to Secretary Knox's proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways which was communicated to Washington two weeks ago follows the lines already indicated in the news despatches, namely, that France defers to the attitude of Russia and Japan as the parties most interested in the matter.

FOUGHT A DRAW DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 24.—Eddie Nelson of Grand Rapids and Curley Gedhardt of Detroit fought eight fast rounds to a draw at Windsor last night. Nelson once knocked out Ad Wolgast, the only man who has performed that feat.

SAMUEL GOMPERS

On Same Train With Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Taft, accompanied by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Keene of New Jersey arrived in Washington from Newark early this morning. The president was driven at once to the White House. On the train with him came Samuel Gompers and Louis Brandeis.

PARDON GRANTED

To Man Serving 15 Years' Sentence

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—On recommendation of the governor's council, Gov. Draper yesterday granted a pardon to Edward Murphy of Cambridge, who was sentenced in the Suffolk superior court on Jan. 24, 1904, to 15 years in state prison on a charge of robbery.

It was shown at the hearing before the council that at the time the crime was committed several other robberies had occurred and Judge Bond made an example in this case. The application for the pardon was signed by Asst. Dist. Atty. McLaughlin, who conducted the prosecution at the time of the conviction, and it is understood that the pardon was also favored by Judge Bond, though his name was not signed to the petition.

VENERABLE BOOK

Daniel O'Connell's Prayer Book at Mission

Seals were at a premium at the evening service of the Sacred Heart church mission for men last evening and Fr. McElroy, O. M. I., one of the missionaries, again took advantage of the opportunity to present the splendid numbers. Fr. McElroy recited the rosary and then gave instructions on confession and communion, two of the most essential sacraments of the Catholic church. A powerful sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Corneli, O. M. I., on the text, "Lord teach me how to pray." During his remarks Fr. Corneli produced an old prayer book once the property of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish liberator, and presented to Fr. Corneli by relatives of O'Connell. He read from the book some inspiring words written by O'Connell himself, showing the latter's daily program of prayer and the intense faith of the great statesman. Following the sermon benediction was given by Rev. Fr. McElroy, O. M. I.

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	AT BROCKTON	AT FALL RIVER	AT HAVERHILL	AT LAWRENCE	AT LOWELL	AT LYNN	NEW BEDFORD	AT WORCESTER
BROCKTON	THE BEST	May 13, 14 June 17, 18 July 20, 21 Aug. 17, 24, 25	May 23, 24 June 11, 12 July 13, 14, 28 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 8	Apr. 23 May 4, 5, 31 June 1 July 5, 6 Aug. 3, 11	Apr. 27, 28 May 27, 28 June 1, 2, 27 Aug. 4, 31	May 9, 19 June 9, 16 July 11, 30 Aug. 5, 29 Sept. 5 (p. m.)	May 16, 17 June 30, 31 July 22, 23 Aug. 18, 26, 27	May 2, 3, 30 (a. m.) June 30 July 4 (p. m.) Aug. 8, 9, 19, 20
FALL RIVER	Apr. 29, 30 June 2, 3 July 7, 8 Aug. 5, 30 Sept. 10	SPORTING	May 9 June 13, 14 July 15, 19 Aug. 23 Sept. 3, 3, 9	May 10, 20, 21 June 24, 25 July 27, 28 Aug. 23 Sept. 3	May 11, 12, 31 June 15, 16 July 15, 16 Aug. 8, 19	Apr. 27, 28 June 1, 4 July 5, 6 Aug. 20, 22	May 3, 24, 30 (a. m.) June 10, 28 July 4 (a. m.), 9, 25 Sept. 6 (a. m.)	May 18, 19 June 22, 23 July 23, 30 Aug. 6, 16, 16
HAVERHILL	May 6, 7 June 22, 23 July 9 Aug. 15, 16, 22, 23	Apr. 25, 26 May 27, 28 June 29, 30 Aug. 1, 2, 31	PAPER IN	May 30 (p. m.) June 15, 16 July 12, 15, 25 Aug. 20, 30 Sept. 10	May 2, 14, 19 June 21 July 12, 23 Aug. 18, 25 Sept. 2	May 5, 12 June 6, 18 July 4 (p. m.), 23 Aug. 11, Sept. 6	Apr. 22, 23 May 26, 27 June 17, 21 July 1, 2 Aug. 31 Sept. 1	Apr. 29, 30 May 16, 17, 31 June 24, 27 Sept. 5 (a. m.), 5 (p. m.)
LAWRENCE	Apr. 22 May 25, 26 June 6, 7, 27 Aug. 13, 28 Sept. 6 (a. m.)	May 16, 17 June 20, 21 July 22, 23 Aug. 16, 26, 27	May 30 (a. m.) June 8, 15 July 11, 16 Aug. 9, 12 Sept. 7	NEW	Apr. 25 May 9, 23 June 10, 30 July 4 (p. m.) 26 Aug. 6, Sept. 1	Apr. 20 May 2, 6 June 2, 17 (p. m.) July 7, 14 (a. m.) Aug. 16, Sept. 9	May 13, 14 June 18, 18 July 20, 21 Aug. 17, 24, 25	Apr. 27, 28 May 16, 17, 28 June 24, 27 July 1, 2 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 6
LOWELL	May 20, 21 June 24, 25 July 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 6	May 4, 5 June 6, 7 July 11, 12 Aug. 12, 13 Sept. 8	May 10, 13, 18 June 11, 16 July 20, 20 Aug. 17, 24	ENGLAND	Apr. 20 May 7 June 14, 22, 28 July 8, 13 Aug. 10, 16, 19, 21	May 3, 17, 30 (a. m.) June 14, 22, 28 July 8, 13 Aug. 26, Sept. 3	May 15, 30 (p. m.) June 18, 23, 27 July 13, 14 Aug. 23, 27 Sept. 5 (a. m.)	Apr. 23 May 6, 9 June 8, 9 July 13, 14 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 7
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"JOE" HARTER

MUST PLAY IN BOSTON OR TERMS ARE NOT BINDING

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—President Edward L. Arundel of the Lawrence Baseball association yesterday announced that Outfielder Joseph Harter has been disposed of to the Boston Nationals. It is stipulated in the agreement that Harter shall play with the latter or the terms are not binding.

Contracts have been received by the local management from Bellis, Jolly, Almsmith and Warner of last year's team. As yet no contracts have been signed by Hess, Maybourn, Reynolds or O'Brien, of the former players held in reserve.

DEATHS

RELANGER—Mrs. Ernest Relanger died yesterday at her home, 690 Lawrence street, aged 42 years, 2 months. She leaves her husband and six children, Eugene, Alice, Beatrice, Desire, Frank and William, all of Lowell.

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PENDERGAST—Richard, Pendergast, an old resident of Centralville, died last evening at his home, 103 Durant street, aged 74 years, eight months and 23 days. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, Charles of North Dakota and Arthur B. of Treutlen, N. J. He was a veteran of the Civil war and well known in Lowell. Though he has been an invalid for some time, his death was sudden and entirely unexpected.

CLARKE—Mrs. Letty Clarke, well known in Tewksbury and Wilmington, died at the home of her son Herbert in Ballardvale on Monday, and was laid at rest yesterday afternoon. She was 75 years old, and the widow of the late John Clarke. She leaves a second son, Arthur Clarke, living in Lexington.

FAHEY—Patrick Fahey, a well known and highly respected resident of Centralville, died last night at his home, 4 Stanley avenue. The deceased came to this country, from Ireland, about 50 years ago and

for years had been a devout attendant at St. Michael's church. He is survived by two daughters, Mary of this city and Mrs. Fred P. Clark of Cooper, Me.; also two sons, Thomas and Joseph, the latter being past president of the Central council of the A. O. H.

LANE—Thomas P. Lane, aged 20 years, died today at his home, 539 Lawrence street. The deceased was a popular young resident of upper Lawrence street, and leaves to mourn his loss his father, Patrick, in England; his mother, Mary Ellen; a sister, Elizabeth; two brothers, James and David, and an aunt, Mrs. Annie Hannon, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

BOWMAN—John Bowman, aged 69 years, died in this city yesterday. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hamlin and Mrs. C. R. Wallace, and one son, Edgar Bowman.

MAYNARD—George L. Maynard died this morning at the home of his brother, Myron A. Maynard, 33 North Cross street, aged 23 years. He leaves his father, five brothers and one sister. He was a member of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and transacted considerable routine business. Two candidates were balloted for and six initiated. In honor of George Washington's birthday the degree staff wore small American flags in their hair, and they did their work admirably and are deserving of great praise. There were refreshments and a social time.

G. A. R. Ladies The regular meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night in Post 185 hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program, consisting of the following numbers, was carried out: Solo, Miss Vera Johnson; reading, Mrs. Albert Gilman; reading, Mrs. Ellen Gardner; solo, Mrs. Albert Davis; reading, Mrs. Eliza Connor; reading, Mrs. Mary Hamblett; address, Mr. E. Clough; reading, Mrs. Josie Austin; reading, Mrs. Georgia Burtt; reading, Miss Edith Morse; address, Augustus Honey. Mrs. Eva Sabine had general charge.

FLYNN'S MARKET

137 GORHAM ST.

Tel. 2252. YOUNG JOE FLYNN, Prop.

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS

Mrs. Margaret Elliott of 16 Franklin street was the winner of last week's guessing contest. Mrs. Elliott's estimate of the number of bags of "Sunlight Flour" which we would sell on Saturday, Feb. 19, was 362 bags.

This week we will give the person who guesses nearest to the exact number of dozens of NEW LAID EGGS, 30c A DOZEN, which will be sold in our market on Saturday, Feb. 26, \$2 worth of goods. This guessing contest is Free to all, and the only thing required of you is to fill the attached coupon.

The winner will be made known in this advertisement on Thursday, March 3, and he or she can call on Friday, March 4, and make their selection from the stock in the store to the amount of the award.

COUPON

NAME

ADDRESS

ESTIMATE DOZENS.

FLOUR "Sunlight Brand" FLOUR

We have just received another large shipment of "Sunlight Flour," which we will offer at 75c a bag. This flour is a high grade Minnesota flour and is guaranteed to make fine white bread. "Like mother used to make." A cake of yeast free with every bag.

NEW ROLLED OATS.....8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES.....4c qt, 30c pk.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER.....33c lb.
POTATOES.....15c pk.	FANCY LARGE ONIONS.....20c pk.	ROAST BEEF (Boston Rolls).....12c
RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1/2 lb. can.....7c	ROAST PORK.....14c lb.	LAKE ERIE FRESH PICKEREL.....10c lb.
FRESH LAID EGGS.....30c Doz.	YOUNG LAMB LEGS.....10c lb.	FINNAN HADDIE.....10c

MEATS	FISH	Canned Goods	6c SPECIALS 6c
Chickens and Fowl.....17c	(Salted, Fresh and Canned)	Blueberries.....10c	1 qt. bottle of Blue.
Round Steak.....2 lbs. 25c	Salt Herring.....4 for 10c	Pears and Plums.....10c	Extracts—all flavors.
Sirloin Steak.....18c	Sardines.....9 boxes 25c	New Peaches.....12c	Macaroni.
Rump Steak.....18c	Clams, Little Neck.....8c can	Tomatoes, No. 1.....12c	1 qt. bottle of Mustard.
Fresh Shoulders.....12c	Salt Mackerel.....5c each	Peas, Marrowfat.....7c	Jello. Manhattan Gelatin.
Smoked Shoulders.....12c	Salmon.....9c can, 3 cans for 25c	Corn, Welcome.....8c	Mince-meat.
Veal.....8c	Codfish, 1 lb. pkg.....6c	Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c	Worcestershire Sauce.
Lamb.....9c	Smoked Bloaters.....2 for 5c	Peeless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 8 for 25c	Ammonia. Horse Radish.
Rump Butts.....9c	Alaska Red Salmon.....10c lb.	16 oz. can, 10c size.....8c	
Roast Beef.....8c		New Kato Corn Syrup.....8c	SPECIALTIES
Sirloin Roast.....12c		Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c	New Tomato Ketchup.
Brisquet Pork.....10c		Condensed Milk, Blue Cross brand, 3 cans 25c	10c bot, 3 for 25c
Mixed Pork.....13c	FRUIT	Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans, with Tomato sauce.....12c can	Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, in bulk.....3 lbs. 25c
Pork Loins.....14c	Baldwin Apples.....30c pk.	Dutch Cleanser.....8c	10 lb. pails.....65c
Frankfurts.....10c	Oranges.....15c doz.	Potash.....8c	Argo Starch.....4c pkg, 7 for 25c
Small Sugar Hams.....10c	Lemon and Orange Peel.....15c lb.	Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans, with Tomato sauce.....12c can	Rice.....5c
Small Pig's Heads.....7c	Citron.....15c lb.	Potash.....8c	Tapoca.....5c
Fancy Corned Beef.....7c	Dried Peaches.....10c lb.	Teas and Coffees	Nutmeg.....15 for 5c
	Seedless Raisins.....8c lb.	Formosa Oolong Tea, 25c lb, 5 lbs. \$1	Prunes.....5c, 10 for 25c
LARD		25c lb, 5 lbs. \$1	Barley.....8c
Compound Lard.....11c		Assam Tea.....25c lb, 5 lbs. \$1	Shredded Coconut.....8c
Pure Lard.....15c		English Breakfast Tea, 15c lb, 7 lbs. \$1.00	BEANS
Compound Lard, 20 and 50 lb. tubs, 10 1/2c lb.		Mocha and Java Coffee.....15c lb.	Pea Beans.....8c
3, 5 and 10 lb. pails.....12c lb.		SUGAR.....5c lb, 5 lb. limit	Kidney Beans.....10c
			Green Peas.....10c
			Yellow Peas.....8c
			Split Peas.....9c
			Yellow-Eye Beans.....12c
			California Pea Beans.....12c

Welcome, White Ribbon, Borax and Naphtha Soap, 7 Bars for 25c

Stickney & Poore's Spices, all kinds, 1/4 lb. pkg. 7c

BUTTERINE—Vermont Brand

Extra.....25c lb. Crescent.....15c lb. 30 lb. Tubs.....13c lb.

All Meats Cut to Order. We Deliver Goods in First Class Order.

JOHN M. PERKINS

Foreman of Big Shop
Foundry ResignsTO ACCEPT POSITION IN DE-
TROIT, MICH.Presented Purse of Gold by the Men
Who Worked Under Him—Presenta-
tion Made by Mr. Arthur Fletcher,
Who Worked There Since 1868

Mr. John M. Perkins, who has been for several years the efficient foreman of the Lowell Machine Shop foundry, has resigned to be foundry superintendent for the Detroit Stoker and Foundry company of Detroit, Michigan. The castings for the Chalmers-Detroit automobiles will be among those that will be made under his supervision and direction. His work here terminated last evening. Mr. Perkins was graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and he had been foreman for the United States Steel company at Everett, Mass., before coming to the "Big Shop" early in 1901. The Lowell Machine Shop foundry has been much improved, its output greatly increased, and many difficulties of its management have vanished, since he began his work. In all that he has done he has won and retained the hearty co-operation of his men.

Yesterday afternoon he was called upon some pretext, into the Jackson street end of the foundry and surprised



JOHN M. PERKINS.

to find his four hundred subordinates massed to receive him and to hear Mr. Arthur Fletcher, who began to work there in 1868, say:

"Dear Mr. Perkins: We propose to hold you up. Put up your right hand, sir. Only one hand, that's all we ask. Put it up so that all can see it. It is he. I can swear to his identity if you can't all see him. Don't be afraid to put your hand up. Very well, that will do. We are not going to harm you. Don't be look about as if he had just landed. He has landed on both feet. This isn't a mob; and, what if it were a first class riot? We all know you have got nerve enough for anything. Aye, you have nerve enough to bluff your grandmother's ghost in the blackest midnight. We are not going to clothe you in white raiment, neither will we put a crown of gold upon your classic head, for these emblems of the gods are not for such as you. They are hardly suited to your style of beauty, and you are not in haste to be an angel. We think you will have to wear a crown of thorns before you attain to those godly things. It would be more to your taste and ambition and better suited to your disposition to wear the royal purple here below. Well, Mr. Perkins, you are not in haste to hurt your feelings. Let us be serious. This seems like the last day of school, when the principal is about to leave us and join a law firm or go into politics or jump into the whirlpool of commercialism. We did not know how much we thought of the master until that last day of school.

Four years ago you were placed in authority over this end of the "Big Shop," the youngest superintendent of this immense foundry within the his-

PHILADELPHIA CAR COMPANY'S HEAD
AND SCENES IN BIG TROLLEY STRIKEARRESTING A
STRIKERG. O. PRATT
IN COURT

tory of this great plant. Your success has been phenomenal. You have grown from a boy to a strong man in these four years. I will not attempt to enumerate the factors or the forces that have contributed to that success. You have them within your self. I will refer only to one or two. You have always greeted your employees courteously, even though cares and difficulties weighed heavily upon you. That "covers a multitude of sins." Again, you seem to "agree with things adversely quickly," and then you settle any differentiation with a good-natured firmness, always trying to be fair with your help. You have tried to be fair, I say, but it is not quite so easy for you as "rolling off a log." But we don't lay up anything against you, for we know you have to "drive cattle both ways," and we perceive that you are very highly qualified to do so. Seriously, we think you are well equipped to go forth into that greater industrial field whither you are bound—a conqueror. We can pay you no greater compliment for it requires tact and brains and power to leap into the arena and keep up with the rapid pace at which this mighty world is going; never faltering, but ever onward faster and faster still. One thing more and I am done. I am glad to say that the hearts of men have not changed so very much. I find the hard-headed man of commerce and industry, in proportion away beyond the average, have hearts of the old-fashioned kind that beat in sympathy

with their fellow-men; and so we are today keeping up an old time custom as we now make you the recipient of this little bag of gold in token of our friendship and respect. Your term of engagement with us is now at a close. Thanking you for all your acts of kindness and trusting that the time is not far distant when we shall have the pleasure of meeting you again, we wish you hearty great success and may God speed you in your new field of labor. And now we bid you a kind farewell.

The purse which Mr. Fletcher presented contained one hundred and eighty dollars in gold.

Mr. Perkins was deeply moved at the remarks of Mr. Fletcher and the evidence of esteem and good will on the part of the men who had worked under him. He expressed his deep appreciation of this expression of friendly regard on the part of those with whom he had worked for the past four years. He said his relations at the Big Shop had been of the most pleasant character and it was indeed a great source of pleasure on his departure to find that he had so many friends. He thanked Mr. Fletcher and all the men present for their kindness and said he would always remember with kindly feelings the friends he had made in the good city of Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN CROOKS

Were Given Sentences
to Jail

LONDON, Feb. 21.—In the Derby assize court, Violet Gordon Charlesworth and her mother were yesterday each sentenced to five years penal servitude for obtaining money under false pretences and for fraudulently representing that the younger woman was an heiress to a great estate.

The judge in passing sentence referred to Violet's remarkably ingenuously, which he said, properly applied, might have won for her an honorable if not a distinguished career.

Both prisoners collapsed in the dock on hearing the sentence.

Violet Gordon Charlesworth disappeared last February after a meteoric career in high finance, in the course of which, on the strength of a mythical fortune of £2,000,000, she borrowed many thousands of dollars.

One brokerage firm alone admitted that she owed it £50,000. She was reported by her creditors, and then the report was spread that she had been killed while automobile in the neighborhood of Fountains, Wales.

Investigation proved this to be untrue, and 10 days later she was arrested with her mother at Olan, Scotland.

One of the most remarkable features of the girls' career is that she is the daughter of a mechanic and possesses only a limited education, having had absolutely no worldly experience prior to her excursions into high finance.

Kittredge, Prisoner, Saturday night.

CAPTAIN FOWLER

An American Wounded
in Battle

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Captain Godfrey Fowler, who commanded General Chamberlain's artillery, is reported to have been wounded in Tuesday's battle at Tipitapa. Fowler is an American and formerly was a member of the 3rd Infantry, U. S. A.

The government's victory appears to have been a complete one. The rebels, charged with the duty of defending the city, fled in disorder, abandoning six hundred rifles and fifteen thousand rounds of ammunition, and leaving their wounded upon the field.

The whereabouts of General Chamberlain is not known here.

THE CLAVERDON

IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
SIGHTED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lloyd's last night reported that a ship answering the description of the British Claverton was sighted a hundred miles eastward of the Tyne apparently all right.

A dispatch from Portland, Ore., last night gave an uncorroborated rumor that the Claverton had been lost while en route from Antwerp to Newcastle on Tyne.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL
WHITE SALE

Continues for This Week Only

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this great opportunity to lay in a season's supply of underwear, etc. Are you one of them?

SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg flounce, with Hamburg heading and ribbon run, in pink, blue or white, \$3.98 value, sale price... \$2.98

Long White Skirt, 15 inch Hamburg flounce, with 1-2 in. heading and silk taffeta ribbon run with large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$3.98 value, sale price... \$2.39

Skirt of 15 inch flounce beautiful design of Hamburg, dust ruffle, extra full, best quality of lawn, \$3.00 value... \$1.98

White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch flounce of lace insertion and one row of fine Hamburg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace ruffle, \$2.98 value... \$1.89

Big variety in long White Skirts, Hamburg or lace trimmed, worth \$1.39, sale price... 98c

Long White Skirts, with 16 in. Hamburg flounce and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent quality lawn, \$1.08 value, sale price... \$1.29

Long White Skirts, with deep flounce of Hamburg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 5 tucks, extra full, \$1.49 value, sale price... 89c

Long White Skirts with 12 inch Hamburg flounce and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 98c value, sale price... 69c

GOWNS

Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low neck, long or short sleeve, Hamburg yoke or narrow edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value 98c

Ladies' high neck with lace insertion and tucks, long sleeve, Hamburg edge, \$1.25 value... 79c

Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tucking, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke, 98c value... 69c

Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good quality nainsook, Hamburg yokes and tucks, extra fine value at 98c. Sale price... 59c

GOWNS

Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine Hamburg and fine tuck, sleeves and neck edged with Hamburg, 75c value... 39c

Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks and Hamburg insertion, ruffle sleeve, 50c value, 39c

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle, one row of wide Hamburg insertion, \$1.49 value, Sale price... 98c

Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide ruffle of fine Hamburg and 1-2 inch insertion, 98c value... 69c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine quality cotton, regular 75c value... 49c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price... 24c

Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality cotton, 25c value, sale price... 19c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge, cover trimmed with fine val, lace and medallions, and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value, sale price... 98c

Cover and Skirt combined, Hamburg yoke edged with fine val, and ribbon run, with heading at waist line, \$1.49 value... 98c

Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value, sale price... 24c

French Covers trimmed with deep terehon lace back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good value at 29c. Sale price... 19c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Children's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton with lace or Hamburg edge, umbrella style, 25c value... 15c

Children's Cotton Drawers, sizes 2 to 12, umbrella style, 15c value, sale price... 10c

Manufacturer's Samples of CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook with Hamburg and lace insertions down the front, deep lace back, 25 styles to select from, \$1.00 value, Sale price... 49c

Corset Covers of fine nainsook with deep yoke of Val, lace and Hamburg, 3 rows of ribbon, lace back, 50 styles to select from, 75c value, Sale price... 39c

Corset Covers of nainsook with one row of wide Hamburg insertion, 25 different styles to select from, 40c value, Sale price... 29c

Notions! Notions! Notions!

Can You Beat These Prices? Read Them Carefully

Darning and Sewing Needles... 1c	Pin Cushions... 3c	Brooches... 5c
50 yards Spool Silk... 1c	Black Pins in boxes, 100 to cube... 3c	Colored Sewing Silk, all colors, 100 yards... 5c
Black Machine Thread, 200 yards... 1c	Glove... 3c	Dress Shields... 3c
Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches... 1c	Jack... 3c	5 yards of Wash Ribbon... 3c
Pearl Buttons, a dozen... 1c	Children's Patent Leather Belts... 3c	1 dozen Bone Hair Pins... 10c
Side or Back Combs... 1c	Coronation Hooks and Eyes, 1 dozen... 4c	Skirt Bindings, any color, 5 yards... 10c
Safety Pins... 1c, 2c, 3c	Tooth Powder... 5c	Peel's Hooks and Eyes, black or white... 3c
Burning Cotton, a spool... 1c	Perfume... 5c	Hair Nets... 3c
Rat Elastic, 1 yard for... 1c	Shoe Laces... 5c	Large or Small Size Scissors... 3c
Carpet Thread, a spool... 2c	Pearl Buttons, a dozen... 5c	Children's Combs... 10c
Best Darning Needles, assorted sizes... 2c	Large Cube Toilet Pins... 5c	Ample Fine Tooth Comb... 3c
Black or White Tape, a roll... 2c	Garter Elastic, all colors... 5c	Taffeta Binding, one piece for 12 1-2c
Bone Collar Buttons, a dozen... 2c	Fine Combs... 5c	Hair Brushes... 3c
Ball Hair Pins... 2c	Dressing Combs... 5c	Clipping Brushes... 3c
Tap Measures... 2c	Belt Buckles... 5c	Shaving Brushes... 3c
Thumbtacks... 3c		

ALL LADIES' SUITS FORMERLY PRICED \$22.00 TO \$35.00 **\$13.89**

Only a few left but we don't want them. Easter will soon be here and our goods are coming in fast.

A half dozen suits still remain of the lot we advertised last week. \$12.00 to \$20.00 suits **\$8.19**

J. L. CHALIFOUX
49 to 59 CENTRAL ST.

OUR LEADER

All
60c Teas
38c lb.

QUALITY

OUR LEADER

"Capital
Coffee"
28c lb.

Other TEAS - - - 33c, 28c, 23c, 19c

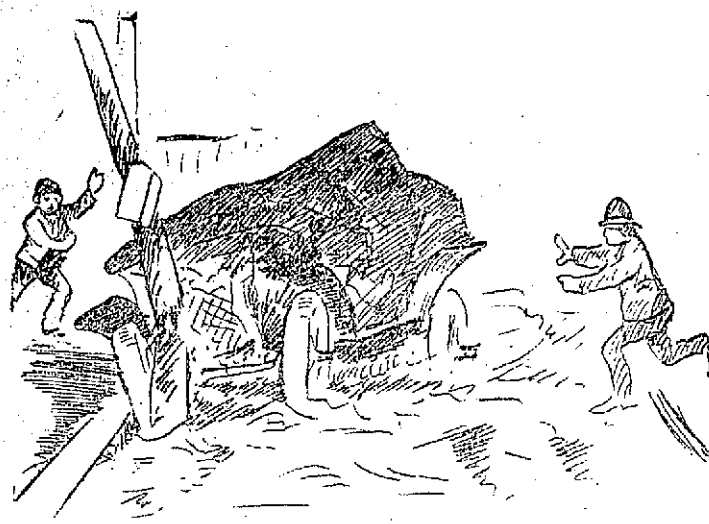
Other COFFEES - - - 23c, 18c, 15c

NOTE: Real Java and Real Mocha Coffees are used in
Our Best Coffees. They are also Fresh Roasted.

NICHOLS & CO., 31 John St.

ORIGINATORS OF HIGH GRADE TEAS AND COFFEES NORTH OF BOSTON.

EDWIN M. ROBERTS



AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE.

Had Fortunate Escape in Auto Accident on Church Street

Edwin M. Roberts, a teacher in the High school and residing at 72 Stevens street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured shortly after five o'clock last night when he lost control of his recently purchased Stevens-Duryea automobile, and the machine crashed into a pole in Church street, near the Concord river bridge.

Mr. Roberts fortunately escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged.

Shortly after five o'clock Mr. Roberts called at the Church street garage and decided to take his new machine out for a trial up and down the car tracks in Church street. He went up and down the street a couple of times and then intended to put the machine up at a garage, but as an electric car was coming down the street he decided to take a trip down to the river bridge before putting the machine back in the garage.

In trying to get the wheels of the

machine out of the car track he pulled on one of the levers with force sufficient to cause the auto to lean out of the tracks and before he could bring it to a stop it crashed into a pole in front of the building occupied by Markland, the belt maker.

The pole broke off and the police box in it was detached. The radiator of the machine was crushed in like paper and the seat was also crumpled up. The top came down over the hood and covered Mr. Roberts so that only his feet could be seen. Finally, some of the broken parts of the machine were pulled from him and he was enabled to get out. He didn't have a scratch.

The machine was picked up in pieces and towed into the garage. It was the second time Mr. Roberts had it out since it was first purchased.

The accident has turned him completely against automobiling and it is his present intention not to bother with a machine in the future.

IN THE CHURCHES

Suppers and Entertainments Were Held

An entertainment in the form of a comedy, entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," was part of the attraction at Highland Congregational church last night. The other part of the attraction was a supper—one of the best ever. In the play Miss Elsie Brandt assumed the role of Mrs. Briggs, while Paul P. Jones as Ralph, an adopted son; Bonnie Hodges as Jimmy, an ingenious red-headed boy; and Miss Irene Fleming and Miss Louise Bancroft as Alvera and Melissa, the two daughters. Others who participated were Warren Hadley, Clement B. Savage, Miss Blanche Audet, Miss Ruth Cheney, Miss Mary Fleming and Mrs. Clarence Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt was also in charge of the work of preparing the play. The committee in charge of the supper was: Chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Benton, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. C. W. Qua, Mrs. Charney and Mrs. Knowlton.

Highland M. E. Church
A very enjoyable supper and entertainment was held at the Highland M. E. church last night. The affair was

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, and the entertainment was under the direction of Thomas Parkinson. The entertainment consisted of songs by Mrs. Charles A. Whitte with violin obligato by A. G. Bruce, readings, Miss Mabel Kendrick, songs, Thomas Parkinson, violin solo, Master Paul Savage, Helen DeLong Savage was the accompanist. The dining room was under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Titus, assisted by Mrs. J. P. West, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Kenneth Pierce, Miss Barrett, Mrs. C. A. Lester and Mrs. J. P. Walsh. The waitresses were, the Misses Mildred Sturtevant, Grace Mitchell, Bertha Chapman, Lulu Taylor, Sylvia Raine, Nina Conant and Ethel Carrowe.

Kirk Street Church
"A Bachelor's Reverie" was given in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church last evening, under the auspices of the social committee of the Women's association. The attendance was large, and the series of readings shown was interesting. The participants in it were: Miss Mildred Beals, the school girl; Miss Irene Choate, the high school girl; Miss Alice Dewar, the actress; Miss Marion Hovey, the summer girl; Miss Louise Gibson, the riding girl; Miss Ethel Everett, the college girl; Mrs. Lucille Lamson, the young widow; Miss Gladys Reedy, the debutante, and Miss Mabel Harvey, the bride. Refreshments were served during the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Frank E. Harris and Mrs. Edward Lyman, who also appeared in the tan-

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leaux as old-fashioned dames. The little series of pictures was given under the direction of Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson and Mrs. Wetherbee.

Millard F. Wood gave a violin solo, and Miss Louise Gibson sang. A candy table, under the direction of Miss Sadie Sweet and Miss Dover, did a good business.

Maternal Association
The Maternal association of the First Congregational church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Hoyt, 21 Ebbelue street. Dr. Smith Baker gave an address on the influence of the mother over the child. A social hour followed and luncheon was served.

Missionary Society
The Paige Street Women's Mission-

ary society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Brown. The subject was "Praise and Prayer." Several articles on the subject were heard and poems were read. Mrs. W. A. Chase and Miss Viola Marshall sang a duet. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leo Brown.

NORTH BILLERICA
The closing session in the whist tournament between the Billerica Republican club and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society was held Tuesday night in Mathew hall and the Mathew players won by a score of 367 to 275, making the grand total 1626 to 1538 in favor of the Mathews.

The first team prize was won by Perry and Garner with a total for the five sessions of 235 points. Second team prize went to Shallico and O'Toole with 232 points to their credit. The complete scores of the tournament are as follows: Perry and Garner 235; Shallico and O'Toole, 232; Phair and Riley, 229; Bradley and Mahoney, 214; Chambers and Higson, 206; Norcross and Whitehead, 205; Campbell and Hannan, 203; McBride and T. Whitehead, 198; Audlen and Barton, 194; Fitzpatrick and Costello, 192; Mortenson and Nickerson, 189; Delahanty and McCarthy, 188; McCusker and Mahoney, 177; G. Chambers and Higson, 177; D. J. MacDonald and Davidson, 167; A. Smith and H. Brown, 162.

CITY SOLICITOR

Opposes Bill Giving Discharged Policemen Right of Review

At the request of the Lowell police board, City Solicitor W. W. Duncan went to Boston yesterday to oppose a bill relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment of police officers in the classified civil service.

The bill reads as follows:

Section 1—Every police officer now holding or hereafter appointed to an office classified under the civil service rules of the commonwealth, in any city or town, and whether appointed for a definite or a stated term, or otherwise, who is removed therefrom, lowered in rank or compensation, or suspended, or without his consent transferred from such office or employment to any other, may, after a public hearing, as stated in Section 2 of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904, bring a petition in the superior court addressed to any of the justices thereof, praying that the action of the officer or board in removing, suspending, lowering or transferring him, may be reviewed by such justice, and after as such justice may think necessary, such justice shall review the action of such officer or board, and hear the witnesses, and shall either affirm the order of such officer or board, or reverse the same and order the petition re-instated in his office.

Section 2—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Patrolman Edward Flanagan, president of the Massachusetts State Police Relief association, was among those who appeared in favor of the bill. Mr. Flanagan said he could not see why the police board of Lowell should oppose the bill. He said the board had been removed by the mayor and was reinstated by its right of review. He thought the police officers ought to be allowed the same privilege and redress.

Mr. Duncan said there was already protection for the officer removed or suspended. He said that if an officer removed could show that it was for some trivial cause or for political reason he could sue the city and if the court found in his favor the city would have to pay him his back wages and re-instate him or continue to pay him for doing nothing. Suspending him, a reporter for The Sun today, Mr. Duncan said that the police officer removed for what he believed to be cause too trivial, or for political reasons could do just as Thomas Garvey of the board of health had done. Mr. Garvey was removed from the position of board of health. He claimed that his removal was due to political reasons. He sued the city and the court found in his favor. Mr. Garvey was not only reinstated, but the city was obliged to pay him for the months that he had remained idle because of his suspension. "The police officer," said Mr. Duncan, "has the same protection as had Mr. Garvey."

At the request of the 300 pounds, or rubber which will be converted into cash.

Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which the following program was carried out:

Violin solo, Miss Irene White, assisted by Miss Julia Fox on the piano; piano solo, Master Rodney Coburn; reading, Miss Annie Haguer; duet, the Misses Laura and Elsie Bentley and the Misses Shirley and Beatrice Smithson; violin duet, Miss Irene White and Master Augustus Lamson; piano solo, Miss Doris Fox; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Clark; violin with piano accompaniment, Master Rodney Coburn; Miss Alice Goddard.

In closing the evening's entertainment Rev. E. C. Bartlett, the pastor, spoke appropriately on the holiday, and in conclusion the audience arose and sang "America."

THE GRAND JURY

To go After More of the Wholesalers

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—With the way cleared for further action by the State indictments against the alleged milk trust made found yesterday, the special grand jury sworn in by Justice Clegg will continue in session in an effort to bring to book individuals and companies charged with having manipulated supplies and fixed prices in the necessities of life.

Buttery and eggs will first receive attention from the investigators and it was announced today that meat and the cold storage situation in this city would follow.

In Jersey City today Prosecutor Garven continued his efforts to bring the records of the National Packing Co. of Chicago before the Hudson county grand jury. He declared that he would ask drastic action if his demands for the books and papers he wants are not promptly met.

DRACUT
A rubber social was held Tuesday night at the Dracut Centre church and the affair proved to be a successful one well up social success, the finances con-

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3 lb. Can Egg Plums 8c can	Royalton or Gold Tip Brand.	Nice Fresh Rump Butts. 9c and 10c lb.		Best Pastry Flour 70c Bag	
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Blueberries 9c can	Loggie Brand.	Hamburg Steak 10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c			
Baker's Shredded Coconut, 12 lb. pkg. 4c		Fresh Killed Fowl 15c-18c			
Fresh Eggs 25c doz.		Salt Spare Ribs 10c a lb.			
		Best Corned Beef 6c and 7c lb.			
		Smoked Shoulders 12c lb.			
		Roast Pork Loins 12½c and 13c			
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CAKES		LARD		TEAS
Unecia Biscuits 4c pkg.	Best Brand Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 14½c lb.	All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon, 7 bars for 25c		We are selling some of the finest blends of—
Mixed Cakes 6c lb.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails. 15c lb.	Swift's "Snap" Laundry, 14 bars for 25c		Formosa 25c lb.
Fancy Assorted Mixture 3 lbs. for 25c	Best Compound Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 10½c lb.	Old Dutch Cleanser 8c		Oolong 25c lb.
Minute Tapioca 6c pkg.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails. 11c lb.	Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg. 15c		Gunpowder 25c lb.
Powdered Starch 6c pkg.		Swift's Old Mill 10c to 25c		Assam 25c lb.
Best Brand.				Japan 25c lb.

Canned Goods	6c-SPECIALS-6c	Breakfast Cereals
Baked Beans 8c	D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.	Quaker Oats 8c pkg.
String Beans or Wax Beans 6c	D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.	Mother's Oats 8c pkg.
Van Camp and Columbia Condensed Soups 6c	D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.	Hecker's Oats 8c pkg.
Karo 8c	D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.	5 lb. packages 12c
Blackberries 12c	Extracts, Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Armenia, large bottle.	9 lb. Loose Oats 25c
Peaches 12c		Hecker's Self-Raising Flour 16c
Tomatoes 8c		Hecker's Buckwheat Flour—
Strawberries 8c		3 lb. package 16c
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Raisins, 1 lb. box. 7c	Lakeside Brand Condensed Milk 3 for 25c
	New England Cocoa 7c and 14c

103 YEARS OLD

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY IN DORCHESTER

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Asa Robinson, Dorchester's oldest resident, died yesterday at her home, 12 Highland avenue, at the age of 103. She had been feeble for the last few years. She was born in Candia, N. H., on June 2, 1806, and came to Boston when she was 12 years old. In 1832 she married Asa Robinson, and had lived in Dorchester since that time. Of her six children all are living, the oldest being 75, the youngest 55 years old.

MALDEN WOMAN STREETS IN PHILADELPHIA MADE BATTLEFIELDS BY TROLLEY MEN'S STRIKE

Rescued Children From Burning House

MALDEN, Feb. 24.—When fire broke out in an attic bedroom at the home of Mrs. Rose Pitzker of 430 Cross street yesterday afternoon and the lives of her three small children were endangered, the mother rescued them from suffocation by carrying them safely to the street.

Three-year-old Morris Pitzker while looking for marbles set fire to the bed, and the mother, groping her way through the smoke, groped her way to the doorway and upon reaching the street she almost collapsed. They were assisted to a nearby house, where all recovered and will suffer no ill effects.

The children were partially overcome, and the mother, staggering through the smoke, groped her way to the doorway and upon reaching the street she almost collapsed. They were assisted to a nearby house, where all recovered and will suffer no ill effects.

HELD A BANQUET PRUDENTIAL AGENTS AND THEIR WIVES ENTERTAINED

The Prudential Life Insurance Company of America held the boards at the New American hotel last night. It was the first annual banquet tendered by the company to the agents of the Lowell district and their wives. About 150 were present.

Dinner was served from 6 to 8 o'clock. The speaking took place in the reception room. A. E. Bissoumault, formerly of the Fall River district, but now superintendent of the Lowell district, officiated as chairman and toastmaster.

Many speeches were made and all were of a jovial as well as interesting nature. Joseph P. Fiske was introduced by the toastmaster, who complimented him on his splendid work. Thomas O'Connor was presented a suit umbrella for writing more industrial business than any other member of the Lowell district. Music was furnished by the American orchestra, and there was dancing and whist. As guests of the evening were Wm. R. Perry, representing the home office of Newark, N. J.; manager of Division C; Supt. O. M. Frank of the Manchester, N. H. district; Supt. W. E. Lazarus of the Lawrence district; Robert J. Thomas, superintendent of the Lowell water department; and Edwin T. Shaw, agent of Wyman's exchange.

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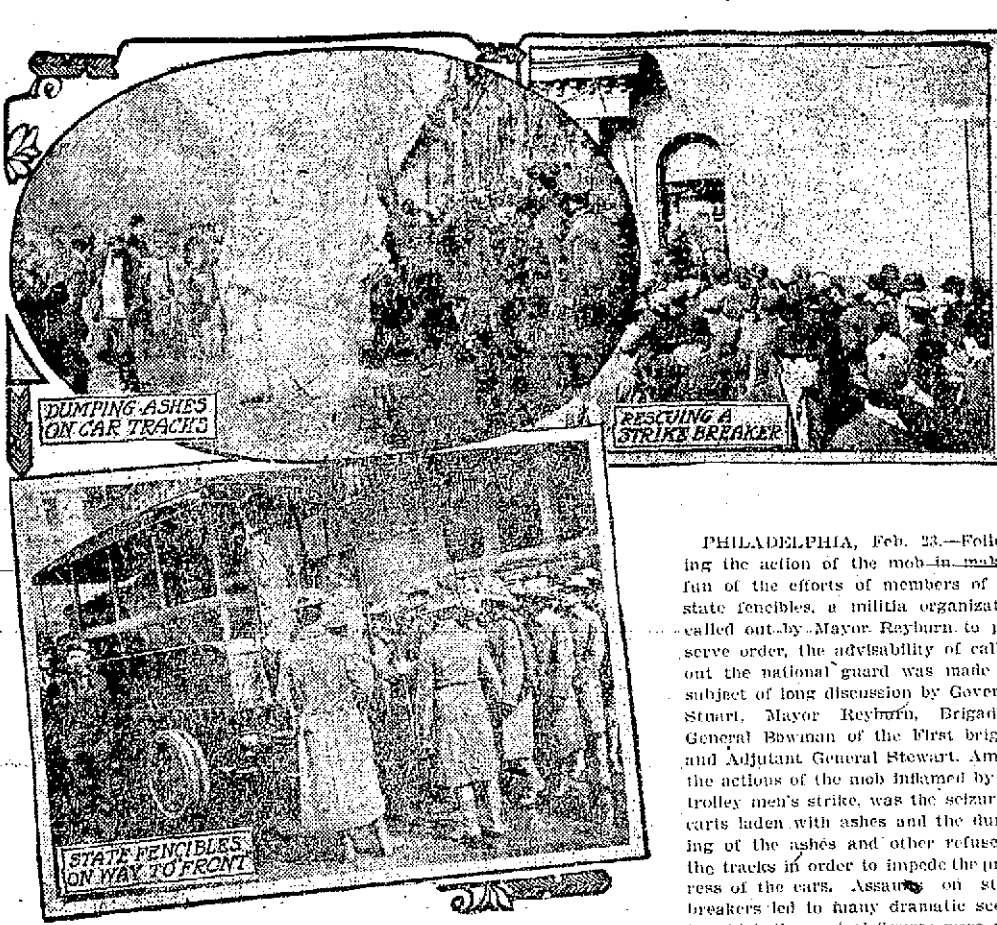
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Last Evening

The first of two performances of the patriotic and religious pageant entitled "The Trooping of the Colors," was given at St. Paul's church, last evening, under the auspices of the United Societies of the Methodist Episcopal church. The audience was large and appreciative and the affair a most unique entertainment.

The platform was prettily decorated with American flags and national colors. The pageant was arranged by Miss Alice F. Sumner of Andover, and its object is to show in entertaining manner the people of the many countries that the Christian church reaches.

The opening number presented Mrs. Florence H. Campbell as the representative of the Methodist Episcopal church; Miss Edith Williamson as "Education"; Mrs. E. J. Richardson as the "Deaconess"; Miss Elsie Harvey as the "Acolyte"; Miss Gertrude Hutchinson as the "Cantor"; Miss Alice F. Sumner as the "Director"; and John Perry, Jr., as the "Chorus Director."

The second number introduced Rosecoe Drew as a German representative dressed in national costume and Miss Martha Bradley as a Swiss maid. The pair sang "Wacht Am Rhein," a Swedish song, "Jesus Christ," and a Swedish song, "Jesus Christ."

Misses Nettie Harvey, Alice Brown, Mildred McKewin and Doris Donovan and Joseph McShane were made up as Hindus, the young women wearing the characteristic head and face covering. They sang "The Hindu Chant," a song by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

Representing Italian characters, sang a duet, "Sailing." Misses Nettie Harvey, Alice Brown, Mildred McKewin and Doris Donovan and Joseph McShane were made up as Hindus, the young women wearing the characteristic head and face covering. They sang "The Hindu Chant," a song by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Ella A. Simonds, of Chelmsford, in said County.

Wm. B. Alford, Administrator of the property of said Ella A. Simonds, has presented for allowance, her fifth account as such administrator, and you are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the third day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And valid conservator is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate aforesaid, and to publish the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the first publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten.

E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Julia Kilpatrick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Anna M. Welch, of Lowell, in said County, of Middlesex, and to give a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1910, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1910. The Committee on Insurance will give a hearing to parties interested in proposed legislation as follows:

An amendment to section 121, chapter 576, acts of 1907, to make certain provisions for the State of Massachusetts, relative to fraternal beneficiary corporations. Senate Bill 32, as to paid amounts of fraternal beneficiary corporations. Senate Bill 31, on emergency funds of fraternal beneficiary corporations. House Bill 395 on beneficiaries of fraternal beneficiary corporations. House Bill 751, for examination of certain insurance companies. House Bill 920 to make insurable and insurable to two years premiums, guilty of larceny, at room No. 305, State House, on Tuesday, Mar. 1, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of February, in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, Feb. 21, 1910. The Committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing to parties interested in legislation for highway in Essex and Middlesex counties (H. S. 121) at room No. 126, State House, on Monday, Feb. 28, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

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BLACK POCKETBOOK containing sum of money, lost, between Mt. Vernon and Dutton sts. Finder please notify J. A. Barker, 355 Dutton st.

FAIR OF ROSARY BEANS found on Gorton street, between Mt. Vernon and Dutton sts. Finder please notify J. A. Barker, 355 Dutton st.

CHILD'S GRAY FUR SCARF lost on Collard, Elm, Central or Hill sts. Sunday morning. Finder please return to Mrs. Kelly, 309 Lawrence st.

PAIR OF GOLD RIMMED SPECTACLES in yellow envelope, lost, either on Middle, Palmer, or Merrimack streets. Finder please return to Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK LOST containing a small sum of money, Sunday afternoon, between Moore st. and Wilson cemetery, on Gorham st. Please leave same at 126 State st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money lost in Gilbride's store, Saturday evening. Reward for its return to the Sun office.

BUNDLE CONTAINING blue and white stockings, lost, Saturday afternoon, between Merrimack and Worthen sts. Reward at 519 Lawrence st.

MISCELLANEOUS
FRENCH DRESSMAKER—Also repairs and alterations; reasonable prices. Mary Jane Henry, 758 Merrimack st., room 22.

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PRETTY PAGEANT

Presented at St. Paul's
Last Evening

The first of two performances of the patriotic and religious pageant entitled "The Trooping of the Colors," was given at St. Paul's church, last evening, under the auspices of the United Societies of the Methodist Episcopal church. The audience was large and appreciative and the affair a most unique entertainment.

The platform was prettily decorated with American flags and national colors. The pageant was arranged by Miss Alice F. Sumner of Andover, and its object is to show in entertaining manner the people of the many countries that the Christian church reaches.

The opening number presented Mrs. Florence H. Campbell as the representative of the Methodist Episcopal church; Miss Edith Williamson as "Education"; Mrs. E. J. Richardson as the "Deaconess"; Miss Elsie Harvey as the "Acolyte"; Miss Gertrude Hutchinson as the "Cantor"; Miss Alice F. Sumner as the "Director"; and John Perry, Jr., as the "Chorus Director."

The second number introduced Rosecoe Drew as a German representative dressed in national costume and Miss Martha Bradley as a Swiss maid. The pair sang "Wacht Am Rhein," a Swedish song, "Jesus Christ," and a Swedish song, "Jesus Christ."

Misses Nettie Harvey, Alice Brown, Mildred McKewin and Doris Donovan and Joseph McShane were made up as Hindus, the young women wearing the characteristic head and face covering. They sang "The Hindu Chant," a song by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

Representing Italian characters, sang a duet, "Sailing." Misses Nettie Harvey, Alice Brown, Mildred McKewin and Doris Donovan and Joseph McShane were made up as Hindus, the young women wearing the characteristic head and face covering. They sang "The Hindu Chant," a song by Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE of all kinds, including high chairs, cribs, beds, etc. Send postal or call. T. F. Muldoon, 506 Central st.

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LOW BUILT FISH CART for sale, in good condition; also a Concord buggy, almost new, fish ice chest, soapstone shavings and hand made harness. Apply 22 Engell st.

ROLLER CANARIES for sale. Males and females, and mixed males, at 24 Willie st.

FOR SALE AT ONCE—A boarding house of 33 rooms at 212 Market st. near cor. of Dutton, long conducted by the late Mrs. Kearney. Must be sold on account of her death. Apply to John A. Gately, 51 Middlesex Bldg.

ONE SPEEDING SLEIGH, one Bailey sleigh, for sale at half price. Can be seen at Keyes' commission rooms, Dutton st.

ONE GOOD BAKER WAGON for sale; also one No. 11 McWhorter oven, in good order, all kinds of baking utensils, cream, bowls and boxes, ice chest, tea cream freezer, Packer show cases, counter, work benches and everything that goes with the bakery business. Will sell the whole thing for \$300, and let the building that is 14x21, all fitted with gas, for \$2 a month. Inquire 31 Boylston st.

BRAGG HOUND, bitch and pups, for sale. Call at 16 Fourth avenue, after 6 p. m.

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PRES. TAFT ACTS ON STRIKE

EXTRA TO PROTECT MAILS RAILROAD COMPANY

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE Meat Packers Try to Get Prosecutor Garven Against Any Interference on the Part of Strikers

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—An attempt has been made to bribe Prosecutor Garven of Hudson county, N. J., to drop the prosecution of the meat packers, was the statement made today by an official of Prosecutor Garven's office in Jersey City.

The official in the prosecutor's office said he had learned that two men from Chicago had approached an acquaintance of Mr. Garven and indirectly the prosecutor could retire a rich man if he would drop the prosecution of the meat packers.

The two men, according to the official in Mr. Garven's office, asked whether the prosecution of the packers was a question of money, and said that he could come into possession of a large sum of money if he would drop the present proceedings.

The official declined to give the name of Mr. Garven's friend who was approached in the matter.

When the report of the alleged attempted bribery was brought to Mr. Garven's attention he made no direct statement regarding its truth or falsity but remarked significantly, "No bribes will go and I will push the beef trust to the limit."

AN INQUEST HELD

On the Death of Edward J. Cunningham

An inquest into the death of Edward J. Cunningham was held in the court of second sessions this afternoon, Judge John J. Picotman presiding.

Cunningham was killed by a train in the south yard on Sept. 1. Whether the man was walking along the track and was struck by the train or whether he was thrown off and run over is not known, for there were no witnesses to the accident.

Cunningham belonged to Franklin, N. H., but had been in Proctorville, Vt., a few days before the accident and came to this city for the purpose of visiting friends, according to testimony offered at the inquest.

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STEADMAN CASE

ARGUED BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY TODAY

Arguments in the case of Steadman vs. Williams et al., action on a mechanics lien were heard before Judge Hadley in the civil session of the police court this afternoon.

MANSLAUGHTER

PRELIMINARY HEARING AT WALTHAM TODAY

WALTHAM, Feb. 24.—Gabriel Goharian, a Watertown Armenian, was given a preliminary hearing in the local court today on a charge of manslaughter in causing the death of James O'Brien, a 17 year old Watertown boy, last night. Goharian was held for a continued hearing tomorrow, bail being placed at \$1000. The police alleged that the Armenian struck the O'Brien boy over the head with a bottle, thereby causing his death. The medical examiner will hold an autopsy this afternoon to determine the exact cause of young O'Brien's death.

TURKS BACKED UP

AFTER A SCRIMMAGE WITH BULGARIANS

PHILIPPOPOLIS, Bulgaria, Feb. 24.—A fracas on the frontier during which the Turkish and Bulgarian outposts bombarded each other, ended by the Turks who had overstepped the boundary returning to their own territory.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OPENED ANNUAL SESSION AT HALIFAX TODAY

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 24.—The annual session of the Nova Scotia house of assembly, which opened here today, was noteworthy in that from his speech from the throne, Lieut. Gov. Fraser characterized the past year as one of general prosperity. He also expressed satisfaction at the settlement of the difficulties existing between the Dominion Coal Co. and the Dominion Coal Co., and pointed out that the immediate benefits to be realized from this settlement had been retarded by the prolonged strike of the miners in the Dominion Coal Co.'s collieries.

ELASTIC MAN

TAKES HIS FINAL STRETCH AT HOSPITAL

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Thomas Holmes, at one time widely known as the elastic skin man, who for years was connected with P. T. Barnum's shows, died in the Carney Hospital, South Boston, yesterday. Holmes was 40 years of age.

Mr. Alfred Edmund, of Fletcher Street, had a successful operation performed at the Lowell hospital Wednesday morning.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—Attorney Gen. Wickersham, acting on instructions from Pres. Taft has directed the United States attorney at Philadelphia whether there has been any interference with the United States mails during the strike of the street car employees.

ATTEMPT AT SETTLEMENT.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—The first open move to bring about a settlement of the street car strike in this city was made today when a committee composed of clergymen of many denominations offered two plans to the company and the strikers. The first plan calls for a board of arbitration, to be composed of two judges, two clergymen, two business men and a seventh member to be chosen by the other six. It is proposed that each side select three of the arbitrators. If this plan does not meet with approval, the clergymen suggest that a board of arbitration be agreed upon, to be composed of the state railroad commission and other persons, and two to be chosen by each side. A letter embodying the plans has been sent to Charles O. Kruger, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co., and to C. O. Pratt, leader of the strikers. No reply to the communication has yet been received by the clergymen. The strikers have been willing to submit their grievances to arbitration, but the company has insisted there is nothing to arbitrate.

Among the clergymen are Bishop Wilson of the Methodist church; Rabbi Krauskopf and Archbishop Ryan. Today's action is the result of a meeting of the clergymen yesterday. A man was arrested in the early part of the day on a charge of attempting to dynamite cars.

MOUNTED ARMY MEN

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.—Well mounted and amply equipped for kind of service, the four companies of the Pennsylvania state police numbering 200 men arrived here today ready to assist the local authorities in maintaining order while the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company attempts to operate its cars. The troopers are all picked men, veterans of the regular army who have seen riot duty in all parts of the state. Their presence is expected to have a salutary effect on the lawless element that has been wrecking street cars in different sections of the city.

Arriving in the railroad yards in the northern section of the city each company quickly detained their horses while a curious crowd looked on. The command to mount was given and they clattered along the streets to the second regiment armory at Broad and Susquehanna avenues where headquarters have been established during their stay here. The headquarters of the troopers is within easy riding distance of the Kensington mill district, which is giving the police authorities more concern than any other section of the city.

Local mounted police have already demonstrated the effectiveness of cavalry methods as applied to suppressing mobs and with the aid of the state troopers the police authorities anticipate little difficulty in suppressing all riots before they attain serious proportions.

The casualties as a result of the lawless stand at three dead, several persons in a serious condition in hospitals and more than a thousand suffering from lacerated wounds inflicted by bullets, police clubs and thrown missiles. The heavy sentences inflicted upon some of the rioters in the courts yesterday are expected to have a good effect.

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effect on the work of maintaining order. One man was given six years and a number of others were sentenced to terms of two years each. A large number of other rioters have been indicted and hundreds have been placed under bail or sent to the county prison for short terms by police magistrates. The strike has had a most serious effect on business generally. One of the big department stores has laid off more than 200 employees until the strike is over because of the curtailment of business, and other big establishments have also reduced their working forces.

The transit company appeared to have more cars in operation during the morning than at any time since the strike started. The weather was clear and cold. The cars seemed to be better patronized. The steam railroads are taxed beyond the capacity of their equipment. Morning and evening and during the greater part of the day the railroad terminals are choked with people struggling to board trains rather than ride in the street cars. The railroads have many stations within the city limits and have put on extra trains to carry people to the heart of the town.

After the men had breakfast and the horses had been fed the troopers were sent to Kensington, the scene of most of the trouble. It is the first time the state police have seen service in Philadelphia since they were organized four years ago and they attracted a great deal of attention as they rode through the streets. In Kensington they were distributed in squads in different centers. Unless downright rebellion against civil authority arises the troopers will not carry their carbines.

DEPOTS WATCHED

For Arrival of Missing Bookkeeper Coleman

CAMBRIDGE, Feb. 24.—Shortly before noon Chief of Police Herrity received word from John J. Cronin, a Boston lawyer, that Coleman was on his way back and would surrender himself upon his arrival in Boston. Chief Herrity hurried over to the Huntington station where the New York Central railroad, where he met Cronin, but when the noon train from the west arrived no Coleman appeared. Cronin expected to meet the missing bookkeeper, but refused to state from whom he received the request. He said he had been engaged to represent Coleman although he did not know him very well. Mr. Cronin intimated that there would be some surprising disclosures when the affairs of the bank were fully known.

THE \$10.00 HOG

Was Reached at Buffalo Today

BUFFALO, Feb. 24.—The \$10 hog reached Buffalo today, heavy and meekly selling at the stock yards at \$10.00 a \$10.00.

FLORENCE HOWES

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS AT HER HOME IN SOUTH LOWELL

Miss Florence Howes of Bristol Street, South Lowell, entertained twenty-two of her friends last evening. William Shepard presided at the piano; William Rowe gave a few violin solos which were well applauded, and John Taylor sang songs that were real catches, ice cream and cake were served. At the close of the entertainment John Howes of Boston presented Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howes a beautiful buffet given by their daughter.

STRIKERS KILLED

IN A RIOT AT GUADELOUPE TODAY

PARIS, Feb. 24.—According to the government advices three foreign strikers were killed and a score of persons, including a subaltern and a gendarme, were wounded in the rioting in Guadeloupe.

If the special commission to be appointed to apportion the expense of widening Billerica street and raising the bridge should find that any part of the expense belongs to the railroad, the railroad will take the matter to the supreme court. This much City Solicitor Duncan has heard, informally, from the railroad company and a fine point of law will enter into the case.

The county commissioners looked the street and bridge over some time ago and decided that public necessity and convenience demanded that the street should be widened and the bridge raised. The next step was to have the court appoint a special commission to decide as to how the expense of the work should be divided or to say what portion, if any, should be borne by the railroad.

Leaving out the question of which party is benefited, if the commission should decide that the railroad should bear a certain part of the expense the railroad company will carry the matter to the supreme court on the ground that the railroad was there before there was any Billerica street and will argue that just for that the company is not obliged to bear any part of the expense.

Railroad Commissioner Bishop will have a place on the special committee to be appointed by the court and it is expected that Messrs. Lord and Wyman, because of their experience in the grade crossing matters in Lowell, will be the other two members. The committee, however, has not been officially announced.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS

LONDON, Feb. 24.—The house of lords has decided to place its own plan of reformation before the country. At today's session of the upper chamber, Lord Roseberry gave notice that he would move on March 14 that the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole to consider the best means of reforming the existing organization so as to constitute itself a strong and efficient second chamber. By the date set by Lord Roseberry the government's more drastic plans for the reform of the house of lords should be made known, though Premier Asquith told John Redmond today that he was unable to fix the date upon which he would present the government's proposal.

BIGAMY CHARGE SHAW'S SPEECH

Charlestown Man is Has Aroused the People Under Arrest of Japan

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—James J. Murray, 33 years of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home, 318 Bunker Hill street, Charlestown, on a charge of polygamy. He will appear in the municipal court this morning. The case will be continued to allow the government time to look up his record.

Murray's first marriage, according to the police, took place about 12 years ago, when he married a Catherine Donahoe of Charlestown. From her, the police say, he procured a divorce. His next venture in marriage state was with Isabelle Zinn, which took place, as near as the police can find out, a short time after he secured his divorce. By the second woman he had three children, two girls and one boy.

Mabel Stapleton is said to be his third wife. She is now on a visit to Chatham, N. B., with her child. Just when this marriage took place the police are unable to say, and it will not be until tomorrow, when an opportunity will be given them to look over the marriage records, that they can say anything definite.

Murray, it is alleged, met Miss Stapleton while she was a nurse in the employ of a Back Bay family. He was employed in the same family in the capacity of a choreman.

A few weeks ago the Stapleton woman left for Chatham, her former home, to visit relatives. While there it is said that she met a relative of Murray's, who informed her that the man who she supposed was her husband was already married and had a wife and three children living in Charlestown.

Kittredge, Prescott, Saturday night.

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NOTICE

DIV. II, A. O. H.

There will be a special meeting tonight, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our deceased brother, John J. O'Donnell. Signed, PATRICK CONNOLLY, Pres. WM. NELSON, Fin. Secy.

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BRILLIANT SCENE

At the 85th Annual Ball of
Mechanics' Phalanx

THE MERRY WALTZ.

Sergeant Patten Wins the Pratt
Medal for the Third Time in
Prize Drill — Many Visiting
Militiamen Present

Associate hall presented a brilliant scene last night when gay militiamen in glittering uniforms and ladies fair in gorgeous gowns tripped the light fantastic at the 85th annual ball of the Lowell Mechanics' Phalanx, Company C, Sixth Regiment, M. V. M. The dance began at 8 o'clock, but prior to that time the annual prize drill took place, and as usual it proved to be a most interesting feature. The competition was for the Pratt and Bennett medals.

The Pratt medal was presented the company by Capt. O. M. Pratt, formerly in command of the company, some years ago. The provisions of the gift called for the permanent retention of the medal by the man who first won it three times, not necessarily in succession. Sergt. Harold Patten of Twelfth-bury had already won the medal twice before last night's drill, so that the interest in this competition was keen.

The Bennett medal is a perpetual competitive medal, and was presented the company some years ago by former Mayor James W. Bennett. It has served as second prize at the annual prize drill.

After an hour of stiff work in which a squad originally numbering 12 men

various marching movements common to such drills. These four longer men were Sergt. Patten, Corp. Lewis, James Powers and Corp. Louis Thompson. It was evident that the judges had some difficulty in determining the winners from these men.

First Lieut. George W. Peterson, acting as drill master for the squad throughout the affair. The judges were Major Warren B. Sweetser, commander of the battalion of the Sixth regiment of which Co. C is a part; Capt. Duncan Stewart, commander of H company of the Sixth, and Lieut. John Mahoney of the Ninth Infantry, of Lawrence, Mass., who began immediately after the drill.

After the drill Kitzinger's orchestra struck up a waltz and the dance was on. At 11 o'clock an intermission was taken, during which supper was served by Henry Brown. It was one o'clock when the last number on the order was danced.

Among the invited guests present were, besides the judges, Major Sargent of Lawrence, commander of the battalion of field artillery, Capt. Louis G. Benton of the Sixth Infantry staff, Capt. Walter R. Jones of Co. I of this city and Mrs. Jones, Capt. James N. Greig of Co. K of this city, Lieut. Thomas J. O'Rourke, recently of Company M of this city, and many others.

Those in charge of the dance were: General manager, Capt. Gardner W. Powers; assistant general manager, Lieut. Geo. W. Peterson; Lieut. James E. Burpee, floor director; Private William A. Mayhew, assistant floor director; Sergt. Sanford P. Leary; chief air, Corp. Joseph Crow.

Also, Sergt. Walter Berry, Private William Dunfee, Private William Sullivan.

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was cut down to four, Sergeant Patten was declared winner of the first prize, and therefore becomes possessor of the Pratt medal. He thereby follows in the footsteps of Lieut. Douglas Ellet of the regular army, who when a member of Company C won the original first prize medal given by former Mayor Bennett. Sergt. Patten's success means that unless some friend of the company comes forward there will be but one medal for which to compete next year.

Corp. Joseph Crow was the winner of the Bennett medal, and he is a comparatively new member of the company. Both winners were generously applauded as their names were called out.

The names of the winners were given out only after the squad of four men last to appear had spent some time on the floor going through the manual of arms, the facing and the

GARDNER W. PEARSON
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A complete change of pictures, runs and traveling sales places tonight at Mathews' Moving Pictures Palace. "Red Clover" is a beautiful waltz song and will surely make a big hit. It will be sung by Miss Ethel Kuehlman, and Mr. John J. Dalton has a song, "When a Fellow's Got a Sweetheart Life's a Song," that will please. Four reels of pictures, one set of travel pictures and two illustrated songs complete the largest and longest show in the city for five cents.

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Don't be afraid to ask for a sample of Howard's Fine-Balm. We have them all ready, and will be disappointed if you don't buy from this city. There's enough in the sample to demonstrate the fact that it's a tip-top cough remedy, one dose only usually giving relief. Purely vegetable, pleasant to take and safe for children. Large bottles 25c. Howard, the druggist, 137 Central street. Our Embulsion Cod Liver Oil and Hypophosphites is but 50c. for a large bottle.

The Bon Marche
DRY GOODS CO.OUR ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE
OF NEW
SNOW WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

Opens Tomorrow Morning at 8 O'Clock

We feel justified in claiming that this is the largest and best assorted stock of muslin underwear that it has ever been our pleasure to display. We have taken advantage of the market in preparing this sale, and many lots cannot be duplicated today at anywhere near the prices marked in this sale. Every piece is clean and fresh, newly bought for this sale—every stitch is true, every button firm and the laces and embroideries just what you would select if you were making these garments at home.

You can glean some idea of the values from the prices which follow, but for your own better satisfaction come to the sale.

CORSET COVERS

French Style Cover, of good quality, soft finish cotton, trimmed neck and sleeves with lace edge and beading wash ribbon, draw string. Regularly 25c. Sale price 17c.

Six other styles at this price.

Corset Cover, tight fitting, with low round neck. Wide lace edge, wash ribbon and beading. Regularly 29c. Sale price 25c.

Corset Cover, of long cloth. All lace yoke back and front, two rows beading with ribbon, draw strings; also Allover Hamburg cover, beautiful embroideries with ribbon beading. Regularly 59c and 79c. Sale price 49c.

Ten other styles at this price.

LONG SKIRTS

Skirts, extra full, made of good quality cotton, deep ruffle with five hemstitched tucks, under dust ruffle. Regularly 59c. Sale price 49c.

Three styles at this price.

Long Skirts of good material, an 18 inch flounce of eyelet embroidery and clusters of five tucks above. An extra good number. Regularly \$1.25. Sale price .89c.

Three styles at this price.

Long Skirts, cut extra full of fine cambric, 18 inch flounce with blind or eyelet embroidery, very heavy work, under dust ruffle. A leading value in this sale. Regularly \$1.50. Sale price .98c.

Six styles at this price.

SHORT SKIRTS

A good quality skirt of ample fullness, well made with deep ruffle and hemstitched tucks. Regularly 39c. Sale price 25c.

Others at 49c, 79c, 98c up to \$1.49.

COMBINATIONS

Made of a good quality long cloth—drawers and corset cover combined, trimmed with wide button-hole edge, Hamburg beading and wash ribbon strings. Excellent value. Regularly \$1.25. Sale price .98c.

Others at \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.25 up to \$4.98.

CHEMISE

Chemise—Perfectly plain, but of good quality cotton, narrow cambric ruffle on neck and sleeves. Regularly 29c. Sale price 25c.

Chemise—Made of excellent cambric, neck and sleeves trimmed with lace edge, insertion and beading to match and ribbon draw string, skirt very full with five narrow tucks. Regularly 59c. Sale price 49c.

Chemise—Made of long cloth and cambric, trimming of Hamburg insertion and lace edge; also with fine Valenciennes lace and insertion to match; skirt with clusters of narrow tucks. Regularly 79c. Sale price 69c.

Four styles at this price.

Chemise—Made of finest long cloth, yoke of wide Hamburg beading with one inch wide wash ribbon, drawing string, finished with beading and lace edge. Skirt with fine tucks and lace edge. Regularly \$1.39. Sale price .98c.

Eight other numbers at this price.

NIGHT ROBES

Made of good substantial cotton that has wear and service behind it, and yoke of lace insertion and tucks with edge to match. Others Hamburg trimmed in low neck, high neck, V neck, short and long sleeves. Regularly 59c. Sale price 49c.

Six styles at this price.

Night Robes of fine cotton with V neck, hemstitched tucks, Hamburg insertion and edge to match, short and long sleeves. Regularly 79c. Sale price 69c.

Five styles at this price.

NIGHT ROBES

Night Robes of extra fine cotton, and of finest long cloth, both Hamburg and lace trimmed in V neck, square neck, high or round neck, long and short sleeves. A choice of a dozen styles that sell regularly at \$1.25. Sale price .98c.

Others at \$1.49, \$1.75, \$1.98 up to \$5.00.

Sample Night Robes—About 150 sample Gowns from one of the largest manufacturers of fine muslin underwear. All of the daintiest patterns and of the finest, sheerest materials, embroideries and laces such as are seen only on the best made goods. This lot will go quickly at these prices. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 gowns. Sale price .98c.

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 Gowns. Sale price \$1.49.

DRAWERS

Ladies' Drawers of good cotton, deep ruffle with six fine hemstitched tucks and neat Hamburg edge. A regular 29c number. Sale price 19c.

Drawers—Made of fine muslin and long cloth, cut full with wide umbrella ruffle trimmed with fine lace insertion, tucks and edge to match, also with fine tucks and wide Hamburg edge. Regularly 59c. Sale price 45c.

Ten styles in all at this price.

Others at 69c, 79c, 98c and up to \$1.98.

Sample Drawers—Manufacturers' sample pieces of all fine goods, sheerest muslins and long cloths. All daintily trimmed with the finest of laces and insertions and prettiest of Hamburgs. About 125 pairs in this lot at these prices. Regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$1.98 numbers. Sale price .98c.

Regular \$2.25 and \$2.50 numbers. Sale price \$1.49.

The Sale of Sixty Thousand Yards of Ribbons at About Half Price Opens Today.
—DON'T GET LEFT—

A Special Sale of Toilet Articles Begins Here Tomorrow, Friday Morning, Continuing Three Days

That will prove a surprise in value-giving even to those who know this department best. Rarely have high class staple articles been subjected to such sweeping price cuts as announced below and the reason is that we are out for a big year's business in this department and take this method of advertising this section of the store. We invite you to get acquainted with our Toilet Goods department through this medium of reduced prices. We know it will be to our mutual advantage. You can save dimes and dollars in the course of a season by buying your Toilet Goods here. Try it during this sale.

Small Pocket Mirrors, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Beauty Tablets Powder, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Satin Skin Powder, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Fountain Syringes—With 3 tubes. Reg. price 60c. Sale price 35c.

Seiburns—All sizes. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Requ's Nail Polish, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Toiletries Traveling Case—Rubber lined. Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Complexion Brushes, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

The Blanche Face Powder, Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Orange Wood Stick, Reg. price 5c. Sale price 3c.

Jeanette's Tooth Powder, Limited number. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Hair Brushes, Good quality bristles. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Dr. Merck's Liquid Powder, Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.

Fountain Syringes—With hot water bottle combined. Reg. price \$1.25. Sale price \$1.00.

Whisk Brooms, Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Hair Tubs, Reg. price 35c. Sale price 25c.

24 Inch Hairbrush, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Rub White Tooth Powder, Reg. price 1c. Sale price 7c.

Tooth Brushes, Medium, hard, soft bristles. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Baby Socks—Cotton, brush, puff box and gown box. Reg. price 95c. Sale price 85c.

Metallic Hair Brushes, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

24 Inch Hair Roller, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Pearl Cream, Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Peroxide Cream, Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Don't You Hair Nets, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Manicure Sets, complete. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

The Bon Marche very fine imported complexion powder. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 19c.

Hair's Head Wash, Reg. price 50c. Sale price 35c.

Vaseline Oriental Powder, Reg. price 15c. Sale price 10c.

Hair Curlers, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Powder Puffs, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Military Brushes per set of 2. Reg. price 95c. Sale price 75c.

Jap Rose Toilet Soap, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Packaging Sachet Powder, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Regent Foot Cases, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Bonnet Mirrors, Ebony and rosewood. Reg. price \$1.00. Sale price 85c.

Jergens' Hand Pumice Soap, Reg. price 5c. Sale price 3c.

Pearl's Scented Soap, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Silverware Polish, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Shaving Brushes, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Rogers-Gillett Toilet Soap, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Parker Frey Handline, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Face Cloth with case, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Pink White Rose Soap, Reg. price 5c. Sale price 3c.

William's Shaving Soap, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Puffs, 3 in set, can be made over. Reg. price 60c. Sale price 35c.

Santal Face Cream, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Dr. Lyons' Gout and Rheumatism Tooth Powder, 3 kinds. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Soft Sponges, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Toilet Waters including Violet. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Rose Cold Cream, Reg. price 10c. Sale price 7c.

Woodbury's Facial Soap, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Baby Bottles, Colored, light blue, pink, white, callinoid. Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

Saxondan-Stabilized Liquid, Reg. price 25c. Sale price 15c.

PRESIDENT TAFT

Says Tariff Bill Will Create a Surplus

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 24.—President Taft, the first chief executive to visit Newark since Grant, addressed one of the largest and most enthusiastic dinner audiences last night, he has met in all his travels.

The banquet was tendered the president by the Newark board of trade, and more than 800 members and guests were gathered about the long tables in Krueger's auditorium.

Mr. Taft took for his theme the homely subject of governmental economy, and discussed the efforts being made by his administration to cut down appropriations wherever possible.

The president said that he shared the hope that the commission which is to be appointed to revise the business methods of the big departments at Washington may effect a saving of approximately \$100,000,000 a year.

The president devoted to some extent wherein the decrease in appropriations are to be. Speaking of the navy, he said it had been decided to continue the policy of two big battleships a year, up to the time the Panama canal is completed.

Mr. Taft left here at 11 p. m. for Jersey City, where his car was switched to the midnight train for Washington.

Dense Crowds Along Way

He came to Newark yesterday afternoon by automobile from New York. From the suburbs of Harrison into the heart of this city he passed through dense crowds, which the police had some difficulty in handling. Hundreds of persons crowded about the open automobile in which the president was riding with ex-Gov. Franklin Murphy, seeking to shake hands with him.

The crowds, the cheering and the school children waving flags all served to recall the days of the president's trip through the west and south. The crowd approached in densely the great through which choked the streets when Mr. Taft was in Butte.

At Harrison the school children hailed the president's car, and one little fellow made a patriotic speech. Mr. Taft responded by thanking the children for their welcome and hoping none of them would become ill from the chilly wind which was blowing.

The afternoon was cold and blustery, but the president rode bareheaded from the city limits to Gov. Murphy's home, where he made his headquarters during his stay in the city.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Gov. Fort of New Jersey and the pres-

ident were the principal speakers at the banquet.

Morning in New York

Senator Lodge accompanied the president to Washington last night. The guest list was a long one, including many of the prominent men of the state.

President Taft left New York at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a quiet morning. He was held up at the ferry for half an hour. A transatlantic liner coming into her dock blocked the ferry slips until tugs could push the big ship out of the president's path.

During the morning, the president went with Lewis Cass Lodge to the private art gallery of J. P. Morgan to see a portrait of Mr. Morgan by the Peruvian artist, Flor. Friends of the president have been striving to get for him the commission for a portrait of Mr. Taft for the White House collection.

The president later took a ride through Central park along Riverside drive to Grant's tomb. In the afternoon he saw Lloyd C. Griscom, president of the New York county republican committee, for a few minutes.

President Taft's Address

The president began his board of trade address with a complimentary reference to New Jersey, and the city of Newark, and then said:

"When I accepted the invitation to come here I learned that I was to have the pleasure of being a fellow guest with my friend Senator Lodge and that I was to take up the question of high prices, a question which has occupied the attention of all the people and has invited the investigation into its causes of the congress of the United States and some of the state legislatures. For my part of the evening, I would like to direct your attention to a more prosy subject, to the question of government expenses and government revenues, and the possible economies and what expenditures are essential at whatever burden of taxation.

In our legislative body, which provides the revenue and authorizes the expenditures, time was taken by the committee on ways and means, on the one hand, determined the revenue of the government, or provided the laws for raising them, and on the other hand, determined the appropriations and measured the expenditures. But for many years in our congress these functions have been divided and the appropriations made by the appropriation committees of the house and senate, and in too many instances, without apparent reference to the revenues.

Canal and Its Cost

"While I am dealing with the Panama canal, however, I ought to refer to the discrepancy between the estimated cost of the enterprise and the actual cost as we are now able to fix it with very considerable accuracy within four or five years of its completion. The estimated cost of the engineering and construction of the canal was \$132,700,000. Its actual cost for engineering and construction will be \$297,000,000, an increase of about \$164,300,000. This increase is to be explained first by the very great appreciation in the cost of labor and material between the time when the estimate was made in 1900 and the time when the work was done between 1904 and 1909. Second, by the fact that the canal has been enlarged substantially beyond the original dimensions estimated for.

In addition to this the cost of sanitation and government, without which the canal could not have been built, will be about \$73,000,000, and will carry the entire cost of the canal to \$370,000,000.

"To return to the state of finances. I repeat that the surplus for the year ending June 30, 1911, for which we are now making provision in this congress by appropriation will be about \$35,000,000, if the estimates made by the departments and transmitted by the secretary of the treasury to congress are not exceeded, and if the revenue from the tariff bill equals that which

the secretary of the treasury has estimated it as likely to be. This surplus is also upon the supposition that the \$38,000,000 necessary annually in the construction of the Panama canal will be met by bonds.

In view of the threatened shortage for the year ending June 30, 1911, I directed the heads of departments in making their estimates to cut them to the quick, and to avail themselves of every possible economy and reduction. The result was that the total of the estimates forwarded by the secretary of the treasury was \$42,812,000 less than the total of the appropriations for the previous year ending June 30, 1910.

Tariff Better Than Expected

"A river and harbor bill has now been introduced and has passed the house, which appropriates nearly \$40,000,000. This is a very considerable increase over the amount estimated for the secretary of the treasury. In addition to this, if a building bill passes congress appropriating \$15,000,000 or \$20,000,000 for the coming fiscal year, there may still be a deficit unless the receipts from the tariff bill and the corporation tax exceed what was originally estimated from them. I am bound to say that the results of the tariff bill thus far indicate a considerable increase over the estimate of the secretary.

The president next went into detail of departmental economies. In the present estimates, showing how money had been saved in the army and navy without any modification of my permanent policies, which he also said was true to a lesser extent in the treasury, post office and interior departments, he then continued:

"For some time it has been said that we have 'billion dollar' congresses. The statement in itself is an unjust one, because it is generally construed to mean that the total expense of the departments is to be paid out of taxation amounts to a billion dollars a year. This is quite an error, for the reason that in making up the billion dollars the expenses for the post office department are always included, whereas the expenses of the post office department, except its deficit, are not paid out of the proceeds of taxes.

Believes Aldrich Right

"It is now proposed to appoint a congressional commission to look into the question of a general reorganization of the departments of the government with a view to reducing the expense of administration of the government. It has been said on the floor of the senate that it will be possible by this commission to reduce the cost of administration of the government \$100,000,000 a year, and that if a bill were given to a business man the reduction in the expense of administration might be doubled or tripled.

"I am unable to confirm these statements as to exact amount, but I am sure that a conservative, prudent and fearless commission could make a most material reduction in the cost of administering the government. It will find opposition in congress to every change recommended, because there is no branch or bureau so humble that it cannot secure its adherents and defenders within the legislative halls. But if by the totals that it shows this commission shall justify its existence it is probable that it can secure a majority sufficient to carry through its proposed reforms.

"This proposed commission, as I understand it, is to take up the bureau of all of the departments to see whether they may not often be connected and also to lay down such rules governing the civil service as will secure the utmost efficiency from each civil servant or from each unit of labor. It is undoubtedly true today that we have a great many more persons employed in the government than we would need if every person in the government rendered to the government a service of a high degree of efficiency. This commission will have to take up the question which has troubled great industrial corporations and great railroads as to the method of disposing of superannuated servants.

"I am quite aware that things done by the government are done under conditions different from those of a business concern. But in spite of the added expenditure of administration incident to the requirements to popular government, every one familiar with government methods now in vogue must recognize the possibility of reforms leading to great economy if the congress shall have the courage to adopt plans which may be recommended by the commission after a full examination by business experts.

"I cannot close without congratulating you and myself on the prospect that the present tariff bill offers such an increased income as to make deficits under any condition unnecessary. Of course if there were to be a halt in our prosperity and a panic, the reduction in imports might be so substantial as to lead to deficits again. Let us hope, however, that the prosperity of our country is founded on such a substantial basis that no fluctuation in the stock market and no other temporary cause may prevent the continuance of good business on a substantial basis."

MURDER CHARGE

Has Been Made Against Seyler

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 24.—William Seyler last night was officially charged with the responsibility for the death of Jane Adams, by the coroner's jury, after a hearing that lasted thirty-five minutes, in the following verdict:

"We find that Jane Adams came to her death between 8 p. m., February 14th, and 7:15 p. m., February 15th, by the hand or by the knowledge of William Seyler."

The jury was out less than an hour. Immediately after the verdict had been rendered William Seyler was brought into the hearing room from his cell and held without bail for the grand jury which meets in May. Orvis Seyler, brother of the accused man, was held in \$2000 bail but was unable to furnish this sum and will be forced to remain in jail.

The police authorities made no attempt to place either of the Seyler brothers on the stand last night during the inquest and the evidence presented was directly in line with that already known.

Alma Adams, sister of the dead girl, repeated her former story of having seen William Seyler drag her sister back when the latter attempted to leave the pier, and the mother and father of the dead girl also testified.

County Physician, Souder, who performed the autopsy on the body of the dead girl, was not closely questioned after he had stated his belief that the girl died from a blow over the eye.

Ex-Coroner Edmund C. Gaskill, who has been engaged to defend the accused man, entered a plea of not guilty when William Seyler was formally charged by the jury with having been responsible for the girl's death.

Lowell, Thursday, February 24, 1910

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27x63 AXMINSTER RUGS—All Perfect. \$1.98 Reg. Price \$2.75	36x72 AXMINSTER RUGS—Slightly Imperfect \$2.69 Reg. Price \$4.95
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3x6 Ft. BEST ALL WOOL SMYRNA RUGS— \$2.98 Reg. Price \$6.00	3x5 Ft. 3 in. BEST WILTON SAMPLE RUGS— \$5.98 Reg. Price \$8.00 to \$9.00
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Kindly remember that in all these lots the sizes and colorings are broken.

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On Sale February 25th

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356 Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet, F. H. Potter & Chorus
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358 Conversations—(Comic Character Song), E. M. Favor
359 Bedding Victor Herbert and his Orchestra
360 Monologue on Married Life Murray K. Hill
371 There Were Shepherds Edison Mixed Quartette
372 White Wings Mammal Romain
373 Faust on Themes of Love and Pain (Violin Solo)
374 I'm a Woman of Importance Stella Mayhew
375 Lyons Oh, Oh, Miss Lynn Collins and Harlan
376 Dreams—(Violin Overture) Elizabeth Wheeler
377 American Students Waltzes, New York Military Band
378 Davy Jones' Locker Gus Reed
379 Xerxes, My God, to Thee, Knickerbocker Quartette
380 I'll Be Cross, Arabella Jack Pissano
381 Rummy Night Vienna Instrumental Quartette
382 The Hat My Father Wore Upon St. Patrick's Day Billy Murray and Chorus
383 The Rhine and the Country Doctor Harlan & Stanley
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- BY HARRY LAUDER
12119 The Boundless Sea
12132 When I Get Back Again to Bonnie Scotland
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Lucenti, Bass
B180 Cavalleria Rusticana—Vol ta saggio (Mascagni)
(In Italian) Ester Ferrandini, Soprano
B181 La Toca—E Intervento a uelle (Pardani)
(In Italian) Ricardo Martin, Tenor
B192 I Puritani—Suoni la tromba (Bellini)
(In Italian) Ernesto Caronni and Luigi Lucenti
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12018 I'm Again to Change My Man Marie Dressler
12019 Hunting Song Stanley and Gillette
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12022 Son of My Soul (Sacred) Anthony and Harrison
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12026 Home With the Milk in the Morning Percy Murray
12027 Some Day, Melinda Collins and Harlan
12028 Uncle Josh in a Department Store (Talking)
Cal Stewart
12029 Four Little Sugar Plums
American Symphony Orchestra
12030 Not for Me—"Kid" Song Bessie Wyna
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SUPREME COURT HAD BUSY YEAR

May Not Decide Tobacco Trust Annual Report of Lowell Corporation Hospital Case Until Next Month

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—While the supreme court of the United States has vouchsafed no information on the subject, it is generally supposed here that the decision in the case of the American Tobacco company, which has already been argued before the court, will not be handed down at least until after the argument in the case of the Standard Oil company, which is set for March 14. Attorney General Wickham, in his motion to advance the hearing of the latter case, described the two as essentially kindred, and suggested to the court that they be considered together.

Lawyers here generally concur in the statement made by Mr. Wickham to the court, that these two cases together present for its consideration "practically the entire range of modern industrial organizations in this country," so far as it falls within the purview of the Sherman anti-trust law. Yet they are not precisely alike; indeed, it is said that in some particulars they are so dissimilar that the court might find in favor of the government in one case, and against it in the other.

The two cases are alike in that they are proceedings in equity to enjoin alleged violations of the law of the land—neither is in its essence a criminal action; in neither does the government seek to procure either imprisonment of individuals or exemplary fines upon the defendants. In both suits the charges pressed are those alleging unlawful combination and conspiracy in restraint of interstate trade and commerce, and continuing monopoly, or attempted monopoly, of important elements in interstate commerce.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey is attacked as a "holding company." Out of its \$100,000,000 capital stock, over \$77,000,000 was exchanged in 1898, according to the government figures, for stock in nineteen other corporations, engaged in the various branches of the petroleum business. The American Tobacco company is alleged to be both a holding and an operating company. It is actively engaged in the tobacco business, owns its own shops and sells the manufactured products. In the case of the Standard Oil company, the raw product is to an extent produced by the corporation; in that of the tobacco combination the raw material is purchased.

While the Sherman law does not specifically prohibit the organization of holding companies, the supreme court declared in the Northern Securities case that the holding company constituted an organization in restraint of trade and commerce. The government charges that from the time of the organization of the Standard Oil company in 1893, a monopoly was obtained; that in fact for years prior to that a virtual monopoly had existed, and that the various forms which the conspiracy alleged against the oil company has taken, have been merely adaptations to the changing needs and conditions of the times.

In the tobacco case, it is alleged that originally when the merger was consummated in 1890, there was a monopoly only in the cigarette trade; the defendants claim that the control of the business then secured has since materially dwindled.

The Standard Oil's counsel have contended that the corporation's which in 1893 entered into the agreements complained of had long since ceased to be competitors. In the tobacco case, the defendants contend that their acts have been confined merely to the acquisition of manufacturing property; that manufacturing corporations are under no legal obligation to compete; the prohibition being against specific agreements to suppress competition; non-competition as the result of the acquisition of property is, the defendants insist, not a violation of the statute.

Another difference between the two cases lies in the fact that the Standard Oil company is charged with offense against the Sherman law alone; the tobacco corporations are charged with offending also the Wilson tariff act of 1894, which extended the application of the anti-trust law to any conspiracy in restraint of trade, on par with which was an importer. Furthermore, the government is seeking to establish the rule that a corporation entering into an agreement abroad which in purpose conflicts with American law, gains no immunity from the fact that such an agreement is lawful in the foreign country.

It is suggested that the commodities handled by the Standard Oil company may be more properly called "necessaries of life" than those dealt in by the tobacco corporations.

Attorney-General Wickham, in his argument of the tobacco case expressed the opinion that a different element would enter into the trade in an absolute necessity of life, as distinguished from one that was not a necessity, because such a commodity was charged with a public use, just as much, if not more, than what is called public utility companies. As the result of the hearing in the circuit courts, other differences were either made or became apparent.

In the tobacco suit, the court did not find sufficient evidence to hold that there was a monopoly in the trade in question, although it did hold that there was a combination in restraint of trade. In the Standard Oil case, the court was unanimous in finding that there was an illegal monopoly, in addition to there being a conspiracy.

Kittredge, Prescott, Saturday night.

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

The annual reports of the treasurer and superintendent of the Lowell (Corporation) hospital is at hand and show the institution to be in a flourishing condition after a busy and successful year.

The Lowell hospital association was organized by the officers of the textile manufacturing corporations in 1829 and the hospital was opened in February, 1840—the city's population being then about 21,000. One hundred and thirty patients were treated the first year; and for 27 years there was no other hospital in Lowell.

Reliable figures showing the work of the hospital are available for only the 34 years it has been managed under the present system. In this time 13,432 house patients have been received, and given 40,826 weeks treatment. The expenses aggregate \$400,246, of which the patients have contributed a total of \$146,340.

The Out-Patient department has served in all 40,796 callers, who have made 182,381 visits.

The services rendered by the hospital in both departments have more than doubled in the last ten years.

The report of Treasurer Franklin Nourse shows that the total receipts of the institution, including a small balance from last year, were \$26,513.16, of which \$12,000 was received from the corporations, the Lawrence Mfg. Co. paying in the largest individual amount, \$1900. The total expenditures were \$24,238.50, leaving a balance of \$1228.66. In the annual report of the hospital Dr. Simpson writes as follows:

The past year has been a record one in the history of the hospital, 1243 patients having been admitted against 518 in 1908 and 1026 the previous year. While many more persons have been admitted, the average number of patients per day has increased but two and the patients have averaged to stay five days less than the previous year. This has been due to the fact that the hospital has about reached its capacity and patients have to be discharged earlier than would otherwise be the case in order to make room for others more urgently needing treatment.

Sixty-eight maternity cases have been treated during the year and many more have been refused because of lack of room. There are many families in our city without proper facilities at their homes for the treatment of these patients, the husband's services not being available because of his work, and too often the wife works in the mills longer than her condition should permit. Such cases surely need our care, but in order to give it without interfering with our other work, we should have a separate maternity wing, as the audible features of parturition are annoying to other patients. Through the greater part of the year the men's wards have been full and one of the wards set apart for women has also been used for men, but the latter is not adapted to that use and unless a new ward for men is provided many will have to be refused admittance.

It sometimes happens that two doctors wish to operate at the same time or that a severe accident case requiring immediate attention is brought in when the operating room is not available. By utilizing the space on each side of the corridor leading from the hospital to the operating room three small rooms could be provided at comparatively little expense, one to be used as a second operating room and the others for etherizing and recovery, proper facilities for which we have always lacked. These or any other enlargements of the hospital, however, would be hardly worth while unless the quarters for the nursing staff, now wholly inadequate, are made ample and suitable. It is better to give good care to a smaller number of patients than indifferent care to a larger number, but those of us who have been connected with the hospital while it has developed from a comparatively small institution to the largest of its kind in the city, would naturally regret to see its sphere of usefulness limited. Rather we would see it broadened, so that its benefits may reach more of those for whom it is maintained.

In all departments of the hospital 4296 patients have been treated during the year. Dr. McGannon has served his first term on the medical staff in the house.

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Charles F. Simpson, Superintendent.

and Dr. Plunkett has taken the place left vacant by him in the out-patient department.

I desire to thank all who have been in any way connected with the hospital for I feel that each one has done his part toward making a successful year. The average number of patients daily was 54, the largest number in one day 68 and the smallest 32. There were 76 deaths at the hospital during the year, a death rate of 5 per cent, though deducting the 24 who died within 48 hours, the rate is but 3 per cent. The Tremont and Suffolk sent the largest number of patients, 125, and the Locks & Condit company, the smallest number, 8.

In regard to the nationality of the patients Greece led with 258, Lowell, 251; Canada, 170. Nineteen nationalities were represented. The out-patient department treated 2103 patients, 478 medical and 1625 surgical cases. The total number of visits made to this department was 12,411.

During the year the training school for nurses had six graduates, making a total of 35. There were 41 applications for admission, 17 were taken on probation and 14 accepted. At present the hospital has one graduate and 17 pupil nurses.

SUFFRAGETTES

Made Their Annual Plea For Ballot

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Old Beacon Hill last night was stormed by militant suffragettes to the number of 1500 or more who made their annual plea for the ballot before the legislative committee on constitutional amendments.

The opening gun was fired by the chairman of the group, Mrs. Theresa M. Crowley, who charged the committee with allowing the remonstrants to secure their tickets first and secure seats in the large room where the hearing was held, thus barring out the suffragettes.

The petitioners were admitted in groups, mothers, professional women, the workers and other classes being each assembled distinctively.

"TUBERCULOSIS SUNDAY"

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—Announcement of a national "tuberculosis Sunday" to be held on April 24 in 215,000 churches of the United States was made yesterday by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. It is planned that on this date sermons on the subject will be preached in all of the churches of the country. Literature will be distributed to members of the congregations and in every way an effort will be made to impress the public with the dangers of the disease and that it can be prevented and cured.

PRICE OF HOGS

PITTSBURGH, Feb. 24.—At the Union stock yards yesterday the price of hogs rose from \$9.85 to \$9.95 a hundred weight and the standard was made that by March 1, the price will be \$10.05. The present price is the highest known in the local market for more than a half century.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 24.—C. A. Conlin, wanted in San Francisco, on a charge of grand larceny, escaped from the county prison here last night, at the same time releasing 16 other prisoners. Conlin is believed to have left the city in an automobile. A posse has been taken up the chase.

BILL DISCUSSED

TO PROTECT WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The bill to enable co-operation between states with the United States for the protection of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a committee for the acquisition of lands to be used in conserving the navigability of navigable rivers was discussed at a hearing yesterday before the house committee on agriculture.

Besides an initial outlay of \$200,000

to enable the secretary of agriculture to co-operate with any state or group of states in protecting from fire the water sheds of navigable streams, the bill appropriates \$1,000,000 for the current fiscal year and \$2,000,000 for each year hereafter until June 30, 1915.

Answering Rep. Beale of Texas, Rep. Weeks of Massachusetts, the author of the measure, admitted that its real purpose is the development of the forests, but that it would do all that it is claimed it will do for the rivers.

Chairman Scott announced that he favored a constructive policy and Rep. Currier of New Hampshire declared that if the government had bought

such lands in the years immediately years ago, it would now be paying 10 per cent on the investment and the same increase would take place in the next 20 years.

CHARGED WITH MURDER

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., Feb. 24.—A warrant charging Dr. Charles R. Hull of Monroe City with murdering Prof. J. T. Vaughan by strychnine poisoning, was issued last night by Justice of the Peace J. P. Carothers, at the request of Prosecuting Attorney Helger. Dr. Hull is in Montgomery City.

Take the Post-Office Out of Politics

In attempting to charge up the deficit in his Department against the magazines the Postmaster-General has done the country a genuine, even if an unintentional, service. He has drawn attention to the necessity for a thorough reorganization of the Postal Department. He has emphasized the importance of taking the Post-Office out of politics for all time.

The Fifty-ninth Congress authorized an investigation of postal affairs, and a joint commission, headed by Senator Penrose and Representative Overstreet, made a thorough investigation of the whole subject. As a result, the Overstreet bill, which contains many excellent recommendations, was presented. It is not from guesswork that we have concluded that the Department is in need of radical reorganization, but from the official reports of this Joint Congressional Postal Commission and of the disinterested accountants hired by it to investigate the business methods of the Department. We quote from these reports, remembering that the findings and criticisms are not ours, but those of a Congressional Commission and its authorized agents. First read these recommendations from the preliminary report of the Joint Postal Commission, in this week's number of

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Then read these extracts from the report of the public accountants employed by the Joint Commission:

"The service has grown from small beginnings over a long period of years, hampered by restrictive laws which may have been necessary in the past and may even now be considered necessary to some extent for a Government department, but which would render it practically impossible for any private business to survive.

"The general absence of any efficient methods of accounting has been brought to light by the inquiry carried out by the Joint Commission on second-class mail matter. This report was referred to Congress on January 30, 1907, and our investigation has confirmed the impression gathered from the study of it, that the whole of these methods are crude in the extreme and such as no private business concern or corporation could follow without the certainty of loss, if not of financial disaster."

There are half-a-dozen more of these extracts on the Editorial page of this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.

In the Joint Postal Commission's report of 1907 we find:

"As an indication of the views at present entertained it is proper to say that the commission is profoundly impressed with the wisdom of the accountant's report in recommending the following:

"That the actual direction of the business of the Post-Office Department and postal service be committed to an officer with necessary assistants to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for long terms, so as to insure the continuity of efficient service, and that the Postmaster-General, as a member of the Cabinet, be chargeable only with general supervisory control and the determination of questions of policy."

We ask Congress to give us a Director of Posts—as recommended by the Joint Congressional Committee of 1907, an officer who shall be non-political, and whose term of service shall not be subject to political changes, and who shall conduct the workings of the Post-Office Department with the efficiency, economy, and businesslike methods which distinguish high-class American business enterprise.

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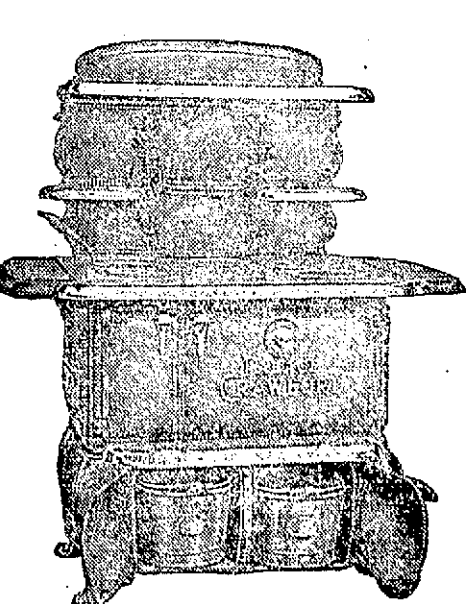
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GEN'L. CHAMORRO**Has Made a Successful March**

As is not unusual the reports from Nicaraguan government and from the provisional government relative to the operations now going on around Granada, Managua and adjacent territory, are conflicting. General Chamorro, who is next in command to Estrada over the insurgents, with a force of 2000 men, has made a successful march through the department of Chontales, as far as Tiptapa and his first objective point is Granada with the ultimate object of attacking Managua in the near future.

No mention is made in the Managua dispatches of the situation at Granada, but emphasis is laid on the fact that the insurgents abandoned their positions at Tiptapa. Previous similar announcements of victory by the Madriz government have turned out to be merely the execution of plans by the provisional generals in their advance on Managua. They have abandoned

their positions, but to their own advantage. Generals Estrada and Mora four days ago were in the vicinity of San Vicente which is about 30 miles from the scene of the present operations. It is believed that they are now not far from General Chamorro with whom they are expected to form a junction at any time.

ANOTHER VICTORY ANNOUNCED

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Another victory over the revolutionists is announced by Gen. Toledo, the Nicaraguan minister of war. The announcement was based on an official despatch received from Gen. Rivas in command of the government forces who engaged the revolutionists under Gen. Chamorro at Tiptapa, which is 12 miles from Managua. The revolutionists were compelled to abandon their positions. The government asserts that Chamorro was in personal command of the enemy. The despatch says:

"The battle began at 3 a. m., February 22, Lara attacking the enemy which was then occupying Tiptapa. Masis (of the provisional forces) with two maxims, inflicted serious losses, and the advantage was with him until 3 p. m., when Chavarria, and later Velazquez and then Garrido, Zelodan, Vasquez and Agallier arrived with reinforcements from three sides. The firing ceased at 6.30, the revolutionists retreating in the direction of Tiptapa. There being much hand to hand fighting with machetes."

"The losses are estimated at 430 killed or wounded."

"A detachment of government troops were taken prisoners, but later their rescue was effected. Chamorro succeeded in reorganizing his forces

and rushed the trenches occupied by Gen. Ramirez at 2 o'clock this morning at Tiptapa. The fight lasted four hours, when the government troops dislodged the insurgents, who were decimated by steady fire. They abandoned dead and wounded, but succeeded in making their way through, in the direction of Salsillo, the object being evidently to effect a junction with Mora."

PEOPLE ARE PLEASED

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—Telegrams from the front reporting insurgent victory threw Bluefields into a state of jubilation last evening. In one of the telegrams Gen. Mena reports the complete rout of the enemy at San Vicente. The others stated that the important city of Granada was in the hands of the revolutionists; that the steamer Victoria, which piles Lake

Nicaragua, had been captured, and that Gen. Aurelio Estrada, with 1000 men, has formed a junction with Gen. Chamorro and that the combined force was now marching northward and on to Managua. The only disappointing feature of the day's news was the failure to definitely locate the present whereabouts of Chamorro.

Gen. Mena's telegram read as follows: "I have the honor to notify you that the enemy suffered in the battle more than we imagine. The disbanded men are fleeing in every direction without apparent destination and escaping in a state of great disorder. The leaders are attempting conscription in this vicinity, but the natives are flocking to our side. Acopya has been abandoned by all save the officers who are hopelessly trying to recruit."

Kiltredge, Prescott, Saturday night.

O'BRIEN IS DEAD**Oherlan is Charged With Manslaughter**

WATERTOWN, Feb. 24.—A quarrel late last night between three boys and some Armenians who are employed by Andrew Lamphire, a milkman at 285 Arsenal street, resulted in the death of James O'Brien, aged 17 years, and the arrest of Gabriel Oherlan, aged 29 years, who is charged with manslaughter.

Oherlan attempted to commit suicide soon after being placed in a cell at police headquarters.

LICHENSTEIN ELECTED

MONTREAL, Feb. 24.—S. E. Lichenstein was elected president of the Montreal Eastern League baseball club at the annual meeting held yesterday.

PRES. WILLARD'S STATEMENT

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.—Touching the recent conferences between officials of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company and committees representing the conductors and trainmen, President Willard of the railroad last night said:

"A careful comparison of the wages paid by the Baltimore and Ohio with the rates on the other roads between the seaboard and Chicago showed ours to be from eight to 31 per cent. higher than those on any of the other lines, except possibly the Pennsylvania. Consequently, we did not feel we would be justified in ad-

vancing our wage rates from 5 to 25 per cent. as requested.

"If, on further consideration, the men are still not satisfied, we are

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INCENDIARY FIRE

Fifteen Persons Injured and Two May Die

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—In a fire of incendiary origin in a Vartick street tenement today fifteen persons were burned or injured, two so seriously that they will probably die. While fireman James Donovan was carrying William Burns down a ladder the ladder broke and both men fell to the ground. Both were severely injured. Mrs. Ann Quinn received probable fatal burns in trying to rescue Richard Tarbut, a boarder. She had escaped to the roof but made her way back to rescue Tarbut. Tarbut was so seriously burned that he may die. The fire damage was comparatively small.

ARBITRATOR CHOSEN

THE HAGUE, Feb. 24.—Prof. Lammasch of the University of Vienna was chosen today by the other two as the third arbitrator in the dispute between the United States and Venezuela, growing out of the claim of the Orinoco S. S. Co. against the latter country. The first sitting of the court will be in September. The other arbitrators are Sen Gonzalo De Quesada of Cuba, representing the United States and M. Auguste M. Bernaert of Belgium.

CORONER'S JURY GOT A NEW TRIAL

To Give Verdict in Stabbing Case Today Was Convicted of Murder in First Degree

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—It would have been better for Edward F. McGrath, a laborer, if he had not had a second trial. A jury yesterday convicted him of murder in the first degree and he will go to the electric chair. At his first trial two weeks ago the verdict was murder in the second degree, which means life imprisonment; but as is the custom, McGrath's counsel made a motion for a new trial, and Justice Coffey unexpectedly granted it. He refused to entertain such a motion after the second conviction yesterday. The prisoner was convicted of the murder of Benjamin Rose, a man with whom he roomed, in September of last year. Robbery was the motive. The coroner's jury was called into court today to give a verdict in the case of the man who stabbed "Fat" French, was one of the remaining witnesses examined. The others were Bennett and Ira Grady who were taken into custody pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest. City Marshal Hammons was recalled. No formal complaint had been lodged against either Grady or Bennett this forenoon but it was understood that whoever is charged with the crime will be arraigned in the municipal court tomorrow. The funeral of Mrs. Thomas was held today in the little story and a half dwelling in which she lived and received the stab wound through the heart that caused her death the same night at a local hospital.

FREIGHT CARS RAILROADS TO INCREASE RATE FOR THEIR USE

CHICAGO, Feb. 24.—All the railroad which are members of the American Railroad Association have decided to increase the per diem charge for the use of freight cars. The present rate which a railroad pays for the use of the foreign car is 25 cents per day while it is on its own rails. The latter vote the association lines have decided on thirty cents, beginning March 1 and thereafter the rate will be 30 cents during the months of March, April, May, June and July. During the remaining months of the year the rate will be 35 cents. The increase of the rate is effective August 1 and March 1 with a view of accelerating the movement of freight cars during the busy season.

TEX RICKARD SAYS FIGHT WILL TAKE PLACE IN 'FRISCO

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 24.—Although he admitted that in all probability the Jeffries and Johnson fight would take place in this city, Tex Rickard, in a statement given to the press last night, denied that a definite agreement had been reached. Rickard declared that the reported conference with Supervisor Mierag at which such an agreement was said to have been entered into was nothing more than a friendly talk between Mierag and himself at which Jack Gleason was not present. Rickard said that he and Gleason would get together today and he hoped that this question could be settled then.

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Official New England League Schedule, 1910

	AT BROCKTON	AT FALL RIVER	AT HAVERHILL	AT LAWRENCE	AT LOWELL	AT LYNN	AT NEW BEDFORD	AT WORCESTER
BROCKTON	THE BEST	May 13, 14 June 17, 18 July 20, 21 Aug. 17, 24, 25	May 23, 24 June 17, 18 July 20, 21 Aug. 17, 24, 25	Apr. 23 May 4, 5, 31 June 11, 12 July 5, 6 Aug. 5, 11	Apr. 27, 28 May 4, 5, 31 June 11, 12 July 5, 6 Aug. 5, 11	May 9, 10 June 11, 12 July 11, 12 Aug. 5, 6 Sept. 5 (p. m.)	May 16, 17 June 20, 21 July 23, 24 Aug. 18, 20, 27	May 2, 3, 30 (a. m.) June 30 July 4 (p. m.) Aug. 8, 9, 19, 20
FALL RIVER	Apr. 29, 30 June 2, 3 July 7, 8 Aug. 30 Sept. 10	SPORTING	May 9 June 13, 14 July 18, 19 Aug. 2, 3, 9 Sept. 3, 3, 9	May 10, 20, 21 June 14, 25 July 27, 28 Aug. 23 Sept. 2	May 11, 12, 31 June 15, 16 July 15, 16 Aug. 8, 19	Apr. 27, 28 June 11, 12 July 5, 6 Aug. 8, 20, 22 Sept. 5 (a. m.)	May 3, 24, 30 (a. m.) June 10, 28 July 23, 24 Aug. 18, 20, 27 Sept. 5 (a. m.)	May 18, 19 June 22, 23 July 26, 27 Aug. 6, 16, 16
HAVERHILL	May 6, 7 June 22, 23 July 9 Aug. 15, 16, 22, 23	Apr. 25, 26 May 27, 28 June 29, 30 Aug. 1, 2, 31	PAPER IN	May 30 (p. m.) June 16 July 13, 15, 25 Aug. 20, 30 Sept. 10	May 21, 14, 19 June 21 July 21, 29 Aug. 13, 25 Sept. 2	May 5, 12 June 18 July 4 (p. m.), 23 Aug. 11, Sept. 6	Apr. 22, 23 May 30, 28 June 13, 14 July 20, 21 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 1	Apr. 29, 30 May 30 June 1, 2 Sept. 5 (p. m.), 5 (p. m.)
LAWRENCE	Apr. 22 May 25, 26 June 6, 7, 27 July 12, 25 Aug. 13, 26 Sept. 5 (a. m.)	May 16, 17 June 20, 21 July 22, 23 Aug. 18, 26, 27	May 30 (a. m.) June 8, 15 July 13, 15 Aug. 9, 12 Sept. 7	NEW	Apr. 25 May 3, 23 June 10, 30 July 4 (p. m.), 36 Aug. 6, Sept. 1	Apr. 30 May 2, 6 June 2, 17 (p. m.) July 7, 14 Aug. 15, Sept. 9	May 13, 14 June 18, 18 July 20, 21 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 7	Apr. 27, 28 May 27, 28 June 20, 21 July 1, 2 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 6
LOWELL	May 20, 21 June 24, 25 July 18, 19 Aug. 1, 2 Sept. 6	May 4, 5 June 6, 7 July 11, 12 Aug. 13, 13 Sept. 9	May 10, 13, 15 June 4, 20 July 20, 30 Aug. 17, 21	ENGLAND	Apr. 28, May 24 June 11, 29 July 4 (a. m.), 9 Aug. 5, 23 Sept. 6 (p. m.)	May 3, 17, 30 (a. m.) June 12, 22, 28 July 3 Aug. 26, Sept. 3	May 13, 14 June 13, 14 July 12, 14 Aug. 10, 11 Sept. 7	Apr. 23 May 26, 26 June 16, 17, 22, 23 Aug. 29, 30
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SAMUEL GOMPERS

On Same Train With Pres. Taft

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—President Taft, accompanied by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and Keene of New Jersey arrived in Washington from Newark early this morning. The train was driven at once to the White House. On the train with him came Samuel Gompers and Louis Brandeis.

PARDON GRANTED

To Man Serving 15 Years' Sentence

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—On recommendation of the governor's council, Gov. Draper yesterday granted a pardon to Edward Murphy of Cambridge, who was sentenced in the Suffolk superior court on Jan. 24, 1904, to 15 years in state prison on a charge of robbery. It was shown at the hearing before the council that at the time the crime was committed several other robberies had occurred and Judge Bond made an example in this case. The application for the pardon was signed by Asst. Dist. Atty. McLaughlin, who conducted the prosecution at the time of the conviction, and it is understood that the pardon was also favored by Judge Bond, though his name was not signed to the petition. The crime for which Murphy was sent to prison was committed Dec. 19, 1903. With Martin Dunn, Murphy was convicted on a charge of robbing Frank Parities, a Polish immigrant, of \$5.30 on Hawkins street, Boston. While one of them held his arms the other robbed him.

VENERABLE BOOK

Daniel O'Connell's Prayer Book at Mission

Seats were at a premium at the evening service of the Sacred Heart church mission for men last evening and Fr. McRory, O. M. I., one of the missionaries, again took occasion to compliment the men on the splendid numbers. Fr. McRory recited the rosary and then gave instructions on confession and communion, two of the most essential sacraments of the Catholic church. A powerful sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Corneli, O. M. I., on the text, "Lord teach me how to pray." During his remarks Fr. Corneli produced an old prayer book once the property of Daniel O'Connell, the great Irish liberator, and presented to Fr. Corneli by relatives of O'Connell. He read from the book some inscriptions written in it by O'Connell himself, showing the latter's daily program of prayer and the intense faith of the great statesman. Following the sermon benediction was given by Rev. Fr. Fletcher, O. M. I. The boys' mission opened in the church yesterday afternoon at 4.15, with a large attendance. Services will be held today and tomorrow at the same hour. This mission will close on Saturday morning at the 8 o'clock mass. The 5 o'clock mass this morning was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McRory who also gave the instructions. The mission will close on Sunday evening at 6.50.

"JOE" HARTER

MUST PLAY IN BOSTON OR TERMS ARE NOT BINDING

LAWRENCE, Feb. 24.—President Edward L. Arundel of the Lawrence Baseball association yesterday announced that Outfielder Joseph Harter has been disposed of to the Boston Nationals. It is stipulated in the agreement that Harter shall play with the latter or the terms are not binding. Contracts have been received by the local management from Bellis, Jolly, Smith and Warner of last year's team. As yet no contracts have been signed by Hess, Maybourn, Reynolds or O'Brien, of the former players held in reserve.

DEATHS

DELANGER—Mrs. Ernest Delanger died yesterday at her home, 600 Lawrence street, aged 42 years, 2 months. She leaves her husband and six children, Eugene, Alice, Beatrice, Desire, Frank and William, all of Lowell.

PENDERGAST

Richard Pendergast, an old resident of Centralville, died last evening at his home, 103 Durant street, aged 74 years, eight months and 23 days. He leaves besides his widow, two sons, Charles of North Dakota and Arthur E. of Trenton, N. J. He was a veteran of the Civil war and well known in Lowell. Though he has been an invalid for some time, his death was sudden and entirely unexpected.

CLARKE—Mrs. Letty Clarke, well known in Tewksbury and Wilmington, died at the home of her son Herbert in Ballardvale on Monday, and was held at rest yesterday afternoon. She was 76 years old, and the widow of the late John Clarke. She leaves a second son, Arthur Clarke, living in Lexington.

FAHEY—Patrick Fahey, a well known and highly respected resident of Centralville, died last night at his home, 4 Stanley avenue. The deceased came to this country from Ireland, about 50 years ago and

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

Princess lodge, 12, I. O. D. of St. George, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening and transacted considerable routine business. Two candidates were balloted for and six initiated. In honor of George Washington's birthday the degree staff wore small American flags in their hats, and they did their work admirably and are deserving of great praise. There were refreshments and a social time.

G. A. R. Ladies The regular meeting of Ladd & Whitney circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last night in Post 185 hall. At the conclusion of the business meeting an entertainment program, consisting of the following numbers, was carried out: Solo, Miss Vera Johnson; reading, Mrs. Albert Olinian; reading, Mrs. Ellen Gardner; solo, Mrs. Albert Davis; reading, Mrs. Eliza Connor; reading, Mrs. Mary Hamblitt; address, Mr. B. Clough; reading, Mrs. Josie Austin; reading, Mrs. Georgia Bartlett; reading, Miss Edith Morse; address, Augustus Honey. Mrs. Eva Sabine had general charge.

LANE—Thomas P. Lane, aged 20 years, died today at his home, 529 Lawrence street. The deceased was a popular young resident of upper Lawrence street, and leaves to mourn his loss his father, Patrick, in England; his mother, Mary Ellen; a sister, Elizabeth; two brothers, James and David, and an aunt, Mrs. Annie Shannon, all of this city. Funeral notice later.

BOWMAN—John Bowman, aged 69 years, died in this city yesterday. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hamlin and Mrs. C. R. Wallace, and one son, Edgar Bowman.

MATNARY—George L. Maynard died this morning at the home of his brother, Myron A. Maynard, 63 North cross street, aged 29 years. He leaves his father, five brothers and one sister. He was a member of Merrimack Valley lodge, I. O. O. F.

FLYNN'S MARKET

137 GORHAM ST.

Tel. 2252. YOUNG JOE FLYNN, Prop.

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO MAIL AND TELEPHONE ORDERS

Mrs. Margaret Elliott of 16 Franklin street was the winner of last week's guessing contest. Mrs. Elliott's estimate of the number of bags of "Sunlight Flour" which we would sell on Saturday, Feb. 19, was 362 bags.

This week we will give the person who guesses nearest to the exact number of dozens of NEW LAID EGGS, 30c A DOZEN, which will be sold in our market on Saturday, Feb. 26, \$2 worth of goods. This guessing contest is Free to all, and the only thing required of you is to fill the attached coupon.

The winner will be made known in this advertisement on Thursday, March 3, and he or she can call on Friday, March 4, and make their selection from the stock in the store to the amount of the award.

FLOUR "Sunlight Brand" FLOUR

We have just received another large shipment of "Sunlight Flour," which we will offer at 75c a bag. This flour is a high grade Minnesota flour and is guaranteed to make fine white bread. "Like mother used to make." A cake of yeast free with every bag.

NEW ROLLED OATS..... 8 lbs. for 25c	CRANBERRIES..... 4c qt., 30c pk.	BEST CREAMERY BUTTER..... 33c lb.
POTATOES..... 15c pk.	FANCY LARGE ONIONS..... 20c pk.	ROAST BEEF (Boston Rolls)..... 12c
RUNKEL'S COCOA, 1/4 lb. can..... 7c	ROAST PORK..... 14c lb.	LAKE ERIE FRESH PICKEREL..... 10c lb.
FRESH LAID EGGS..... 30c Doz.	YOUNG LAMB LEGS..... 10c lb.	FINNAN HADDIE..... 10c

MEATS	FISH	Canned Goods	6c SPECIALS 6c
Chickens and Fowl..... 17c	(Salted, Fresh and Canned)	Blueberries..... 10c	1 qt. bottle of Blue.
Round Steak..... 2 lbs. 25c	Salt Herring..... 4 for 10c	Pears and Plums..... 10c	Extracts—all flavors.
Sirloin Steak..... 18c	Sardines..... 9 boxes 25c	New Peaches..... 12c	Macaroni.
Rump Steak..... 18c	Clams, Little Neck..... 8c can	Tomatoes, No. 1..... 7c	1 qt. bottle of Mustard.
Fresh Shoulders..... 12c	Salt Mackerel..... 5c each	Peas, Marrowfat..... 7c	Jello. Manhattan Gelatin.
Smoked Shoulders..... 12c	Salmon..... 9c can, 3 cans for 25c	Corn, Welcome..... 8c	Mince.
Veal..... 8c	Codfish, 1 lb. pkg..... 6c	Baked Beans, Honey Bee brand, 8c	Worcestershire Sauce.
Lamb..... 9c	Smoked Bloaters..... 2 for 5c	Pepperless Evaporated Milk, 5c size, 6 for 25c	Ammonia. Horse Radish.
Rump Butts..... 9c	Alaska Red Salmon..... 10c lb.	16 oz. can, 10c size, 3 cans for 25c	SPECIALTIES
Roast Beef..... 8c		New Kuro Corn Syrup..... 6c	New Tomato Ketchup.
Sirloin Roast..... 12c		Condensed Milk, Challenge brand, 9c	10c bot., 3 for 25c
Brisket Pork..... 16c		Condensed Milk, Blue Cross brand, 3 cans 25c	Armour's Veribest Mince Meat, in bulk..... 3 lbs. 25c
Mixed Pork..... 13c		Armour's Veribest Pork and Beans, with tomato sauce..... 12c can	10 lb. pails..... 85c
Pork Loins..... 14c		Dutch Cleanser..... 8c	Argo Starch..... 4c pkg., 7 for 25c
Frankfurts..... 10c		Potash..... 6c	Tapcon..... 5c
Small Sugar Hams..... 10c		Dried Peaches..... 10c lb.	Nutmeg..... 15 for 5c
Small Pig's Heads..... 7c		Scotch Raisins..... 8c lb.	Prunes..... 5c, 6 for 25c
Fancy Corned Beef..... 7c			Barley..... 5c
			Shredded Coconut..... 5c
LARD	FRUIT	Teas and Coffees	BEANS
Compound Lard..... 11c	Baldwin Apples..... 30c pk.	Formosa Oolong Tea, 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1	Pea Beans..... 10c
Pure Lard..... 15c	Oranges..... 15c doz.	Assam Tea..... 25c lb., 5 lbs. \$1	Kidney Beans..... 8c
Compound Lard, 20 and 50 lb. tubs, 10/50 lb.	Lemon and Orange Peel..... 15c lb.	English Breakfast Tea, 15c lb., 7 lbs. \$1.00	Green Beans..... 10c
3, 5 and 10 lb. pails..... 12c lb.	Citron..... 15c lb.	Mocha and Java Coffee..... 15c lb.	Yellow Peas..... 8c
			Split Peas..... 8c
	FLOUR		Yellow-Eye Beans..... 12c
	Gold Key..... 80c bag		California Pea Beans..... 12c
	B-M-C..... 80c bag, \$6.25 bbl.		
	7 lb. bag of B-M-C Flour..... 27c		
	Gold Medal..... 90c bag		
	Small bag, 7 lbs..... 27c		
	Easter Lily Pastry Flour..... 75c		

WELCOME, WHITE RIBBON, BORAX AND NAPHTHA SOAP, 7 BARS FOR 25c

Stickney & Poore's Spices, all kinds, 1/4 lb. pkg..... 7c

BUTTERINE—Vermont Brand
Extra..... 25c lb. Crescent..... 15c lb. 30 lb. Tuhs..... 13c lb.

All Meats Cut to Order. We Deliver Goods in First Class Order.

JOHN M. PERKINS PHILADELPHIA CAR COMPANY'S HEAD AND SCENES IN BIG TROLLEY STRIKE

Foreman of Big Shop
Foundry Resigns

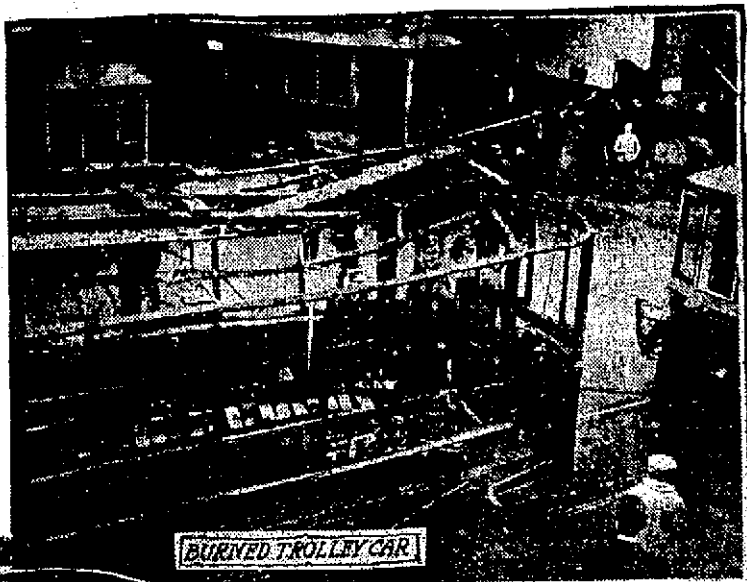
TO ACCEPT POSITION IN DE-
TROIT, MICH.

Presented Purse of Gold by the Men
Who Worked Under Him—Presenta-
tion Made by Mr. Arthur Fletcher,
Who Worked There Since 1888

Mr. John M. Perkins, who has been
for several years the efficient foreman
of the Lowell Machine Shop foundry,
has resigned to be foundry superin-
tendent for the Detroit Stoker and
Foundry company of Detroit, Michigan.
The castings for the Chalmers-Detroit
automobiles will be among those that
will be made under his supervision and
direction. His work here terminated
last evening. Mr. Perkins was gradu-
ated from the Massachusetts Institute
of Technology, and he had been fore-
man for the United States Steel com-
pany at Everett, Mass., before coming
to the "Big Shop" early in 1901. The
Lowell Machine Shop foundry has been
much improved, its output greatly in-
creased, and many difficulties of its
management have vanished, since he
began his work. In all that he has
done he has won and retained the
hearty co-operation of his men.
Yesterday afternoon he was called,
upon some pretext, into the Jackson
street end of the foundry and surprised



CHARLES O.
FLETCHER



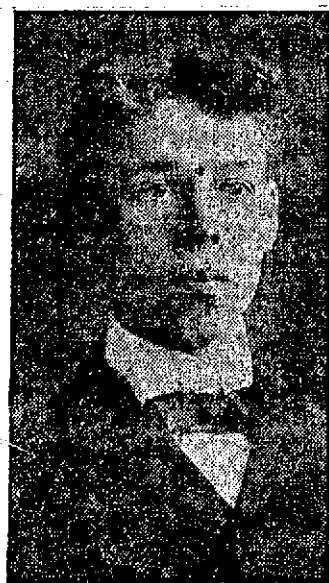
BURNED TROLLEY CAR



ARRESTING A
STRIKER



C.O. PRATT
IN COURT



JOHN M. PERKINS.

to find his four hundred subordinates
nursed to receive him and to hear Mr.
Arthur Fletcher, who began to work
there in 1888, say:

Dear Mr. Perkins: We propose to
hold you up. Put up your right hand,
sir. Only one hand, that's all we ask.
Put it up so that all can see it. It is
he. I can swear to his identity if you
can't all see him. Don't be afraid to
put your hand up. Very well; that will
do. We are not going to hang you.
Doesn't he look about as if he had just
landed? He has landed on both feet.
This isn't a mob; and, what if it were
a first class riot? We all know you
have got nerve enough for anything.
Aye, you have nerve enough to bluff
your grandmother's ghost in the black-
est midnight. We are not going to
clothe you in white raiment, neither
will we put a crown of gold upon your
classic head, for those emblems of the
gods are not for such as you. They are
hardly suited to your style of beauty,
and you are not in haste to be an angel.
We think you will have to wear a
crown of thorns before you attain to
those godly things. It would be more
to your taste and ambition and better
suited to your disposition to wear the
royal purple here below. Well, Mr. Per-
kins, we don't wish really to hurt your
feelings. Let us be serious. This seems
like the last day of school, when the
principal is about to leave us and join
a law firm or go into politics or jump
into the whirlpool of commercialism.
We did not know how much we
thought of the master until that last
day of school.

Four years ago you were placed in
authority over this end of the "Big
Shop," the youngest superintendent of
this immense foundry within the his-

tory of this great plant. Your success
has been phenomenal. You have
grown from a boy to a strong man
in these four years. I will not at-
tempt to enumerate the factors or the
forces that have contributed to that
success. You have them within your-
self. I will refer only to one or two.
You have always greeted your em-
ployees courteously, even though
cares and difficulties weighed heavily
upon you. That "covers a multitude
of sins." Again, you seem to "agree
with thine adversary quickly," and
then you settle any differentiation
with a good-natured firmness, always
trying to be fair with your help. You
have tried to be fair, I say, but it is
not quite so easy for you as "rolling
off a log." But we don't lay up any-
thing against you, for we know you
have to "drive cattle both ways," and
we perceive that you are very
highly qualified to do so. Se-
riously, we think you are well
equipped to go forth into that greater
industrial field whither you are bound,
—a conqueror. We can pay you no
greater compliment; for it requires
fact and brains and power to leap into
the arena and keep up with the rap-
id pace at which this mighty world is
going, never faltering, but ever on-
ward faster and faster still. One thing
more and I am done. I am glad to say
that the hearts of men have not
changed so very much. I find the
hard-headed man of commerce and
industry, in proportion away beyond
the average, have hearts of the old,
fashioned kind that beat in sympathy

with their fellow-men; and so we are
today keeping up an old time custom
as we now make you the recipient of
this little bag of gold in token of our
friendship and respect. Your term of
engagement with us is now at a close.
Thanking you for all your acts of
kindness and trusting that the time is
not far distant when we shall have the
pleasure of meeting you again, we
wish you heartily great success and
may God speed you in your new field
of labor. And now we bid you a kind
farewell.

The purse which Mr. Fletcher pre-
sented contained one hundred and
eighty dollars in gold.
Mr. Perkins was deeply moved at
the remarks of Mr. Fletcher and the
evidence of esteem and good will on
the part of the men who had worked
under him. He expressed his deep ap-
preciation of this expression of
friendly regard on the part of those
with whom he had worked for the
past four years. He said his relations
at the Big Shop had been of the most
pleasant character and it was indeed a
great source of pleasure on his de-
parture to find that he had so many
friends. He thanked Mr. Fletcher and
all the men present for their kindness
and said he would always remember
with kindly feelings the friends he
had made in the good city of Lowell.

If you want help at home or in your
business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOMEN CROOKS

Were Given Sentences
to Jail

LONDON, Feb. 24.—In the Derby
assize court, Violet Gordon Charles-
worth and her mother were yesterday
each sentenced to five years penal ser-
vitude for obtaining money under false
pretences and for fraudulently repre-
sented that the younger woman was
an heiress to a great estate.
The judge in passing sentence re-
ferred to Violet's remarkable ingenu-
ity, which, he said, properly applied
might have won for her an honorable
if not a distinguished career.
Both prisoners collapsed in the dock
on hearing the sentence.
Violet Gordon Charlesworth disap-
peared last February after a meteoric
career in high finance, in the course
of which, on the strength of a mythical
fortune of \$2,500,000, she borrowed
many thousands of dollars.
One brokerage firm alone admitted
that she owed it \$50,000. She was
importuned by her creditors, and then
the report was spread that she had
been killed while automobiling in the
neighborhood of Penmaenmawr, Wales.
Investigation proved this to be un-
true, and 10 days later she was ar-
rested with her mother at Oban, Scot-
land.
One of the most remarkable features
of the girl's career is that she is the
daughter of a mechanic, and possesses
only a limited education, having had
absolutely no worldly experience prior
to her excursions into high finance.

CAPTAIN FOWLER

An American Wounded
in Battle

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 24.—
Captain Godfrey Fowler, who com-
manded General Chamorro's artillery,
is reported to have been wounded in
Tuesday's battle at Tipitapa. Fowler
is an American and formerly was a
member of the 33rd Infantry, U. S. A.
The government's victory appears to
have been complete. The insurgents
thrice charged at a bridge over the Ti-
pitapa, hurling their infantry against
General Aguilar's battery of three
Maxim guns with the fury of despair,
but were unable to force a passage of
the river and retired in disorder, aban-
doning six hundred rifles and fifteen
thousand cartridges and their baggage
and leaving their wounded upon the
field.
The whereabouts of General Cham-
orro is not known here.

THE CLAVERDON

IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN
SIGHTED

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Lloyd's last
night reported that a ship answering
the description of the Britisher Claver-
don was sighted a hundred miles east-
ward of the Tyne apparently all right.
A despatch from Portland, Ore., last
night gave an untraceable rumor that
the Claverdon had been lost while en-
route from Antwerp to Newcastle on
Tyne.

OUR GREAT ANNUAL WHITE SALE

Continues for This Week Only

Hundreds of people have taken advantage of this great oppor-
tunity to lay in a season's supply of underwear, etc. Are you one
of them?

SKIRTS

Ladies' Long White Skirts, 18 inch hamburg
founce, with hamburg heading and ribbon run, in
pink, blue or white, \$3.98 value, sale price....\$2.98

Long White Skirt, 15 inch hamburg founce, with
1 1-2 in. heading and silk taffeta ribbon run with
large bow, extra full dust ruffle, \$3.98 value, sale
price.....\$2.39

Skirt of 15 inch founce beautiful design of ham-
burg, dust ruffle, extra full, best quality of lawn,
\$3.00 value.....\$1.98

White Skirt of fine quality batiste, with 18 inch
founce of lace insertion and one row of fine ham-
burg insertion and cluster tucks and five inch lace
ruffle, \$2.98 value.....\$1.89

Big variety in long White Skirts, hamburg or lace
trimmed, worth \$1.39, sale price.....98c

Long White Skirts, with 16 in. hamburg founce
and cluster tucks, dust ruffle made of excellent
quality lawn, \$1.98 value, sale price.....\$1.29

Long White Skirts, with deep founce of ham-
burg or lace, with or without insertion, cluster of 5
tucks, extra full, \$1.49 value, sale price.....89c

Long White Skirts with 12 inch hamburg founce
and tucks, hemstitched with dust ruffle, 98c value,
sale price.....69c

GOWNS

Ladies' Gown of nainsook in high, square or low
neck, long or short sleeve, hamburg yoke or narrow
edging, ribbon run with large bow, \$1.49 value 98c

Ladies' high neck with fine insertion and tucks,
long sleeve, hamburg edge. \$1.25 value,.....79c

Ladies' V Neck with eyelet insertion and tuck-
ing, long sleeve with 1-2 inch run in yoke. 88c
value.....69c

Ladies' V, square and high neck gowns of good
quality nainsook, hamburg yokes and tucks, extra
fine value at 98c. Sale price.....58c

GOWNS

Ladies' V Neck Robes with yokes of fine hamburg
and fine tuck, sleeves and neck edged with ham-
burg. 75c value.....39c

Ladies' V Neck Robes with hemstitched tucks
and hamburg insertion, ruffle sleeve. 50c value, 39c

DRAWERS

Ladies' Fine Nainsook Drawers, extra wide ruffle,
one row of wide hamburg insertion, \$1.49 value.
Sale price.....98c

Ladies' Drawers in fine nainsook, extra wide
ruffle of fine hamburg and 1-2 inch insertion. 98c
value.....69c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers, umbrella style, fine
quality cotton, regular 75c value.....49c

Ladies' Cotton Drawers with wide ruffle, edged
with lace and insertion, 50c value, sale price....24c

Ladies' Cotton Umbrella Drawers, good quality
cotton, 25c value, sale price.....19c

COMBINATIONS

Combination Cover and Skirt with lace edge,
cover trimmed with fine val. lace and medallions
and ribbon run in pink, blue or white, \$1.49 value,
sale price.....98c

Cover and Skirt combined, hamburg yoke edged
with fine val. and ribbon run, with heading at waist
line, \$1.49 value.....98c

Corset Covers in fine nainsook, French make, lace
trimmed back and front and ribbon run, 50c value,
sale price.....24c

French Covers trimmed with deep torgthon lace
back and front and two rows of ribbon, extra good
value at 29c. Sale price.....19c

CHILDREN'S DRAWERS

Children's Cotton Drawers of good quality cotton
with lace or hamburg edge, umbrella style, 25c
value.....15c

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Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook with hamburg and lace insertions down the front, deep lace
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Darning and Sewing Needles.....1c	Pin Cushions.....3c	Brooches.....5c
50 yards Spool Silk.....1c	Black Pins in boxes, 100 to cube.....3c	Colored Sewing Silk, all colors, 100 yards.....5c
Black Machine Thread, 200 yards, 1c	Glue.....3c	Dress Shields.....8c
Wire Hair Pins, 2 bunches.....1c	Ink.....3c	5 yards of Wash Ribbon.....8c
Pearl Buttons, a dozen.....1c	Children's Patent Leather Belts 3c	1 dozen Bone Hair Pins.....10c
Side or Back Combs.....1c	Coronation Hooks and Eyes, 1 dozen.....4c	Skirt Bindings, any color, 5 yards 10c
Safety Pins.....1c, 2c, 3c	Tooth Powder.....5c	Peet's Hooks and Eyes, black or white.....8c
Darning Cotton, a spool.....1c	Perfume.....5c	Hair Nets.....8c
Hat Elastic 1 yard for.....1c	Shoe Laces.....5c	Large or Small Size Scissors.....8c
Carpet Thread, a spool.....2c	Pearl Buttons, a dozen.....5c	Unbreakable Combs.....10c
Best Darning Needles, assorted sizes.....2c	Large Cube Toilet Pins.....5c	Jumbo Fine Tooth Comb.....3c
Black or White Tape, a roll.....2c	Garter Elastic, all colors.....5c	Taffeta Binding, one piece for 12 1-2c
Bone Collar Buttons, a dozen.....2c	Fine Combs.....5c	Hair Brushes.....8c
Ball Hair Pins.....2c	Dressing Combs.....5c	Clothes Brushes.....8c
Tap Measures.....2c	Belt Buckles.....5c	Shaving Brushes.....8c
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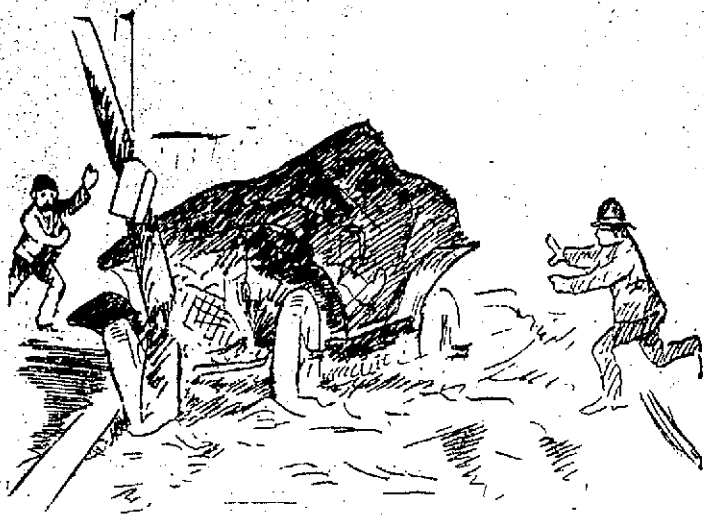
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EDWIN M. ROBERTS IN THE CHURCHES



AUTO CRASHES INTO POLE.

Had Fortunate Escape in Auto Accident on Church Street

Edwin M. Roberts, a teacher in the High school and residing at 72 Stevens street, had a narrow escape from being seriously injured shortly after five o'clock last night when he lost control of his recently purchased Stevens Duryea automobile, and the machine crashed into a pole in Church street, near the Concord river bridge.

Mr. Roberts fortunately escaped injury, but the machine was badly damaged. Shortly after five o'clock Mr. Roberts called at the Church street garage and decided to take his new machine out for a trial and down the car tracks in Church street. He went up and down the street a couple of times and then intended to put the machine up at a garage, but as an electric car was coming down the street he decided to take a trip down to the river bridge before putting the machine back in the garage.

In trying to get the wheels of the

machine out of the car track he pulled on one of the levers with force sufficient to cause the auto to leap out of the tracks and before he could bring it to a stop it crashed into a pole in front of the building occupied by Murkland, the belt maker.

The pole broke off and the police box on it was detached. The radiator of the machine was crushed in like paper and the seat was also crumpled up. The top came down over the hood and covered Mr. Roberts so that only his feet could be seen. Finally, some of the broken parts of the machine were pulled from him and he was enabled to get out. He didn't have a scratch.

The machine was picked up in pieces and towed into the garage. It was the second time Mr. Roberts had it out since it was first purchased.

The accident has turned him completely against automobilism and it is his present intention not to bother with a machine in the future.

Suppers and Entertainments Were Held

An entertainment in the form of a comedy, entitled "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," was part of the attraction at Highland Congregational church last night. The other part of the attraction was a supper—one of the best ever. In the play Miss Elsie Brad assumed the role of Mrs. Briggs, while Paul F. Jones as Ralph, an adopted son; Bessie Hodges as Jimmy, an ingenious red-headed boy, and Miss Jane Fleming and Miss Louise Bancroft as Sylvia and Melissa, the two daughters. Others who participated were Warren Hadley, Clement B. Savage, Miss Blanche Audot, Miss Ruth Cheney, Miss Mary Fleming and Mrs. Clarence Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt was also in charge of the work of preparing the play. The committee in charge of the supper was: Chairman, Mrs. Charles T. Kilpatrick, assisted by Mrs. Craven, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Senton, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. C. W. Qua, Mrs. Charnley and Mrs. Knowlton.

Highland M. E. Church

A very enjoyable supper and entertainment was held at the Highland M. E. church last night. The affair was

under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society, and the entertainment was under the direction of Thomas Parkinson. The entertainment consisted of songs by Mrs. Charles A. Whitely with violin obligato by A. J. G. Bruce; readings, Miss Mabel Kendrick; songs, Thomas Parkinson; violin solo, Master Paul Savage. Helen DeLong Savage was the accompanist. The dining room was under the direction of Mrs. A. G. Tullis, assisted by Mrs. J. F. West, Mrs. Kendrick, Mrs. J. W. Harrison, Mrs. John Peterson, Mrs. Kenneth Pierce, Miss Barrett, Mrs. C. A. Lester and Mrs. J. K. Walsh. The waitresses were the Misses Mildred Sturtevant, Grace Mitchell, Bertha Chapman, Lulu Taylor, Sylvia Raine, Nina Conant and Ethel Carrowe.

Kirk Street Church

"A Bachelor's Reverie" was given in the vestry of the Kirk Street Congregational church last evening, under the auspices of the social committee of the Women's association. The attendance was large, and the series of tableaux shown was interesting. The participants in it were: Miss Mildred Beals, the school girl; Miss Irene Choate, the high school girl; Mrs. Alice Dewar, the actress; Miss Marion Hovey, the summer girl; Miss Louise Gibson, the riding girl; Miss Ethel Everett, the college girl; Mrs. Lucille Lamson, the young widow; Miss Gladys Healy, the debutante; and Miss Mabel Harvey, the bride. Refreshments were served during the evening, under the direction of Mrs. Frank B. Harris and Mrs. Edward Lyman, who also appeared in the tableaux as old-fashioned dames. The little series of pictures was given under the direction of Mrs. Geo. L. Richardson and Mrs. Wetherbee.

Children's "Chic" Flannelettes

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Flannelette Gowns	19c, 29c, 39c Each
Muslin Gowns	19c, 25c, 29c Each
Cambric Skirts	19c, 29c, 79c Each
Plain-Tucked Muslin Drawers	8c, 10c Pair
Cambric Hamburg Trimmed Drawers	29c Pair

An Unusual Opportunity to Secure Well Made Garments For a Little Money

THE "CHIC" SHOP

32 Central Street

any society met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. W. O. Brown. The subject was "Praise and Prayer." Several articles on the subject were heard and poems were read. Mrs. W. A. Chase and Miss Viola Marshall sang a duet. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Leo Brown.

NORTH BILLERICA

The closing session in the whist tournament between the Billerica Republican club and the Father Mathew Total Abstinence society was held Tuesday night in Mathew hall and the Mathew players won by a score of 387 to 276, making the grand total 1556 to 1538 in favor of the Mathews.

The first team prize was won by Perry and Garner with a total for the five sessions of 235 points. Second team prize went to Shalloo and O'Toole with 233 points to their credit. The complete scores of the tournament are as follows: Perry and Garner 235; Shalloo and O'Toole 232; Phair and Riley 230; Bradley and Mahoney 214; Chambers and Higson 206; Norcross and Whitehead 205; Campbell and Hannon 209; McBride and T. Whitehead 198; Mul-len and Barton 194; Fitzpatrick and Costello 192; Mortenson and Nickerson 189; Delehanly and McCarthy 188; McCusker and Mahoney 177; G. Chambers and Higson 177; D. J. McDonald and Davidson 167; A. Smith and H. Brown 162.

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CITY SOLICITOR

Opposes Bill Giving Discharged Policemen Right of Review

At the request of the Lowell, police board, City Solicitor W. W. Duncan went to Boston yesterday to oppose a bill relative to removals and suspensions from office and employment of police officers in the classified civil service.

The bill reads as follows: Section 1—Every police officer now holding or hereafter appointed to an office classified under the civil service rules of the commonwealth, in any city or town, and whether appointed for a definite or stated term, or otherwise, who is removed or suspended, lowered in rank or compensation, transferred from such office or employment to any other, may, after a public hearing, as stated in Section 2 of Chapter 314 of the Acts of 1904, bring a petition in the superior court addressed to any of the justices thereof, praying that the action of the officer or board in removing, suspending, lowering or transferring him, may be such notice to such officer or board, as such justice may think necessary, such justice shall review the action of such officer or board, and hear the witnesses, and shall either affirm the order of such officer or board, or reverse the same and order the petitioner reinstated in his office.

Section 2—This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Patrolman Edward Flanagan, president of the Massachusetts State Police Relief association, was among those who appeared in favor of the bill. Mr. Flanagan said he could not see why the police board of Lowell should oppose the bill. He said the board had been removed by the mayor and was reinstated by its right of review. He thought the police officers ought to be allowed the same privilege and redress.

Mr. Duncan said there was already protection for the officer removed or suspended. He said that if an officer removed could show that it was for some trivial cause or for political reasons he could sue the city and if the court found in his favor the city would have to pay him his back wages and reinstate him or continue to pay him for doing nothing. Speaking with a reporter for The Sun today, Mr. Duncan said that the police officers removed for what he believed to be cause too trivial, or for political reasons could do just as Thomas Garvey of the board of health had done. Mr. Garvey was removed from the position of yard foreman. He claimed that his removal was due to political reasons. He sued the city and the court found in his favor. Mr. Garvey was not only reinstated, but the city was obliged to pay him for the months that he had remained idle because of his removal. "The police officer," said Mr. Duncan, "has the same protection as had Mr. Garvey."

THE GRAND JURY

To go After More of the Wholesalers

NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—With the way cleared for further action by the eight indictments against the alleged milk-trust heads found yesterday, the special grand jury sworn in by Justice Goff will continue in session in an effort to bring to book individuals and companies charged with having manipulated supplies and fixed prices in other necessities of life.

Poultry and eggs will first receive attention from the investigators and it was announced today that meat and the cold storage situation in this city would follow. In Jersey City today Prosecutor Garven continued his efforts to bring the records of the National Packing Co. of Chicago before the Hudson county grand jury. He declared that he would ask drastic action if his demands for the books and papers he wants are not promptly met.

DRACUT

A rubber social was held Tuesday night at the Dracut Centro church and the affair proved to be a financial as well as social success, the finances con-

sisting mainly of the 200 pounds of rubber which will be converted into cash. Supper was served during the early part of the evening, after which the following program was carried out: Violin solo, Miss Irene White, assisted by Miss Julia Fox on the piano; piano solo, Master Rodney Coburn; reading, Miss Annie Hague; duet, the Misses Laura and Elsie Bentley and the Misses Shirley and Beatrice Smithson; violin duet, Miss Irene White and Master Augustus Dutton; piano solo, Miss Louis Fox; piano solo, Miss Gertrude Clark; violin, piano accompaniment, Master Roderick and Miss Alice Gendreau.

In closing the evening's entertainment Rev. E. C. Bartlett, the pastor, spoke appropriately on the holiday, and in conclusion the audience arose and sang "America."

103 YEARS OLD

AGED WOMAN PASSED AWAY IN DORCHESTER

BOSTON, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Ann Robinson, Dorchester's oldest resident, died yesterday at her home, 12 Highland avenue, at the age of 103. She had been feeble for the last few years. She was born in Andover, N. H., on June 2, 1830, and came to Boston when she was 17 years old. In 1852 she married Ann Robinson, and had lived in Dorchester since that time. Of her six children all are living, the oldest being 75, the youngest 53 years old.

SPECIALS FOR Friday and Saturday

Shredded Wheat	9c pkg.
Two to each customer.	
Cream of Wheat	11c pkg.
Two to each customer.	
Evaporated Apples	9c lb. pkg.
Snow Flake Brand.	
3 lb. Can Egg Plums	8c can
Royalton or Gold Tip Brand.	
3 lb. Can Pears	8c can
Best Brands.	
Blueberries	9c can
Loggie Brand.	
Baker's Shredded Coconut, 1/2 lb. pkg.	4c
Fresh Eggs	25c doz.

Meat Dept.

Short Cut Leg Lamb	10c and 12c
Best Rump Steak, best cut of best heavy beef	15c-18c
Best Sirloin Steak	12 1/2c and 15c lb.
Nice Fresh Rump Butts	9c and 10c lb.
Best Round Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Hamburg Steak	10c lb., 3 lbs. 25c
Fresh Killed Fowl	15c-18c
Salt Spare Ribs	10c a lb.
Best Corned Beef	6c and 7c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	12c lb.
Roast Pork Loins	12 1/2c and 13c
Fresh Shoulder	12c

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Raisins	5c pkg.	Potatoes	15c pk.	Sugar	5c lb.	Cranberries	4c qt.
Green Circle Brand.		Best Green Mountain.		5 lbs. allowed each customer.		No. 1 Fancy Cranberries.	
CAKES		LARD		SOAP		TEAS	
Unecda Biscuits	4c pkg.	Best Brand Pure Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 14 1/2c lb.		All well seasoned, Welcome, Borax, Naphtha, White Ribbon, 7 bars for.	25c	We are selling some of the finest blends of—	
Mixed Cakes	6c lb.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails.	15c lb.	Swift's "Snap" Laundry, 14 bars for.	25c	Formosa	25c lb.
Fancy Assorted Mixture	3 lbs. for 25c	Best Compound Lard, 20 lb. tubs, 10 1/2c lb.		Old Dutch Cleanser	8c	Oolong	25c lb.
Minute Tapioca	8c pkg.	3, 5, 10 lb. Pails	11c lb.	Washing Powder, 4 lb. pkg.	15c	Gunpowder	25c lb.
Powdered Starch	6c pkg.			Swift's Old Mill	10c to 25c	Assam	25c lb.
Best Brand.						Japan	25c lb.

Canned Goods

Baked Beans	8c
String Beans or Wax Beans	6c
Van Camp and Columbia Condensed Soups	8c
Karo	8c
Potato	8c
Blackberries	12c
Peaches	12c
Tomatoes	6c
Strawberries	8c
Red Salmon	12c
Sardines	9 boxes for 25c

6c-SPECIALS-6c

D'Zerta Our Pie, all flavors.	Lemon, best quality, absolutely pure.
D'Zerta Jello, assorted, all flavors.	Codfish, pkg.
D'Zerta Ice Cream Powder, all flavors.	Mine Ment, pkg.
D'Zerta Quick Pudding, Chocolate, Vanilla, Orange, Macaroon, Lemon, Tapioca Pudding.	Prunes, large and fancy.
Extracts, Vanilla, Ginger, Peppermint, Ammonia, large bottle.	Manhattan Gelatine, bright and sparkling.

Breakfast Cereals

Quaker Oats	8c pkg.
Mother's Oats	8c pkg.
Hecker's Oats	8c pkg.
5 lb. packages	19c
9 lb. Loose Oats	25c
Hecker's Self-Raising Flour	16c
Hecker's Buckwheat Flour—	
3 lb. package	16c
1 1-2 lb. package	8c
Hecker's Farina	7c
Hecker's Flapjack Flour	9c pkg., 3 for 25c

BETTER THAN BUTTER New England Butterine

Best Brand 15c lb. WE ALSO CARRY THE HIGHER In 30 lb. Tubs 13c lb. GRADE OF BUTTERINE.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lemon Pie Filling, 9 lb. Mason Jar,	18c	Currants, 1 lb. box	9c
Ketchup, 1 qt. size	10c, 3 for 25c	Corn Starch	5c pkg.
German Mustard, large and fancy		Challenge Brand Condensed Milk	9c
schooner	8c	Lakeside Brand Condensed Milk	3 for 25c
Raisins, 1 lb. box	7c	New England Cocoa	7c and 14c

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